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DR. PLATT TO SPEAK ON MISS. RADIO HOUR

Dr. S. B. Platt, layman, First Baptist Church, Columbus, Mississippi, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour the Sunday afternoons of April 10, 17, and 24, bringing a series of three messages entitled, "Lay Evangelism in the Home," "Lay Evangelism in the Church," "Lay Evangelism in our Nation." Dr. Platt will be heard over the following stations:

WSLI, Jackson; WCBI, Columbus; WMOX, Meridian; WROB, West Point; WELO, Tupelo; WROX, Clarksdale; WLAU, Laurel; WLOX, Biloxi; WAPF, McComb; WJMB, Brookhaven, WNAG, Grenada.

Baptist Relief Packages Reaching Yugoslavia

NASHVILLE —(BP)— Information reaching Baptist relief agencies in the United States reveals that relief packages addressed to Anton Balog in Yugoslavia have been reaching needy families within the Russian area of Europe.

After many indications had come that American parcels sent behind the Iron Curtain endangered the lives of addresses, this information was welcomed. The parcels should be sent to Anton Balog, Brace Ribnikara 41, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia. They should be marked "Gift—Pavlon—G. L. V.," and no remark should be made about need or requests for help.

Make Woman's College Live Says President

Response Of Baptists Determines The School's Future

By Dr. I. E. Rouse, President,
Mississippi Woman's College

Easter morning, 1947 gave me a mighty thrill! As purple bands of light and shadow crawled up the Eastern skyway ahead of the sunrise, as the sun like a fiery ball out of a sea of darkness points fingers of light across the scaffolding about the Administration Building, I felt the thrill of a great resurrection. Woman's College was rising again to serve her Lord. The napkin of death was being taken from her face as workmen were in the process scraping off old paint for new. Mississippi Woman's College, after eight shrouded years was lifting her face to look upon the world in a new resurrection life.

This is a symbolism for her future. The Lord died unto sin once for all and rose to justify our faith in God's redemptive love. He will never more suffer death. Should not His institution live also? That is the point in increased endowment: that high standards of work might be sustained and institutional security guaranteed.

I believe in God and Mississippi Baptists, but there is one haunting phrase of the Lord which constantly returns to my mind, "All things are possible to him that believeth." I have prayed the prayer of the man to

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1256 DISPLACED PERSONS SPONSORED BY BAPTISTS

By Arnold T. Ohrn
General Secretary,
Baptist World Alliance

"It will surely interest our Baptist people to hear how matters are progressing concerning Baptist displaced persons.

Up till March 18, 1256 persons have been sponsored for entrance to North America; 846 of these have come or are coming to the U. S. A., and 410 to Canada.

The above number is approximately one third of that of the homeless Baptist Displaced Persons with their dependents.

Since January 1, Dr. Randolph L. Howard has been the head of our D. P. department at Baptist World Alliance

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W. LOWREY COMPERE

"The Lord Be Magnified," the theme of the State Retreat for BSU Officers to be held at First Church, Jackson, April 22-23, will be the subject of W. Lowrey Compere, Pastor of Northside Church, Jackson, at the closing session of the meeting.

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Washington A Mission Field

(AN OPEN LETTER TO
SOUTHERN BAPTISTS)

By Dr. K. Owen White, Pastor
Metropolitan Baptist Church,
Washington, D. C.

The Washington Post this morning, January 28, 1949, states that there will probably be one million people living within the District of Columbia by 1980 and two million in the entire Washington area. The latest figures reveal the fact that there are about 890,000 people in the District now and around 1,400,000 in the greater Washington area. Yet there are only thirty-five Baptist Churches in the D. C. Baptist Convention, and of these, seven have a membership of less than 300 and only seven have a membership of 1000 or more. During the past five years, with multiplied thousands of people pouring into the area only three new preaching stations have been established.

What is the trouble? Why don't the

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FACULTY AND STUDENTS SUPPORT ENDOWMENT



Shown above: Nan McMurphy, President of Student Body 1948-49, and Margie Ivers, newly-elected president for 1949-50 stand before the Mississippi Woman's College Endowment poster. Miss McMurphy holds in her hand an envelope in the effect that Mississippi Woman's College is enlisted 100% in the Endowment collection.

By A. D. Owings, Registrar

The faculty and students of Woman's College consciously accept the aims of the institution as a goal to attain. Realizing the needs of the institution in order to be more able to achieve the goal, every individual on the campus from the president to the janitor, from the youngest freshman to the oldest member of the staff has contributed to the endowment fund of the college.

In many cases though the sum is

small the spirit in which it is given is noble and blessings will come from it. The widow's mite was all she had, with God's blessings on the efforts of Christian people of the state Woman's College will again occupy her rightful place. Looking to God for His continued help and guidance, we hope with aid of our friends to do even better work, and to make the institution a more efficient agency for the uplift of humanity.

The Baptist Record Every Family Plan Helps Reach The Unenlisted

1256 DISPLACED PERSONS

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Headquarters here in Washington. He is the Co-ordinator of our entire Displaced Persons work on this side of the Atlantic.

The Baptist Union of Western Canada has engaged a recently arrived D. P., Professor Rudolph Ekstein of Latvia, now of Winnipeg, to devote himself entirely to this work. The Northern Baptist Convention has assigned Rev. J. Yasamura of New York to this duty. And the World Relief Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention has released Charles R. Gage, of the Southern Baptist Relief Center in New Orleans to the same kind of service.

Reports indicate that other agents than those mentioned above are approaching Baptist Churches or pastors, soliciting help for Displaced Persons. In such cases it would seem wise to contact our B. W. A. office in Washington or one of the men named above, to make sure that such persons possess the confidence of responsible Baptist organizations and are authorized to represent them.

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WASHINGTON A MISSION FIELD

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Baptists of Washington wake up and launch an aggressive program of establishing new churches? The answer is that they cannot! They are not financially able to do it. Although they have only the number of churches which would correspond to an Average Association elsewhere, they are endeavoring to carry on a full convention program including a Home for Children and a Home for Aged Ladies. Washington is a unique situation. There is nothing like it anywhere in the nation. Let me indicate some of the reasons which make it so extremely difficult to develop new church fields here:

1. There are no low cost little bungalows available in which to open Mission Sunday Schools.
2. The Building Code is unusually rigid in its requirements.
4. A vacant lot adequate for a church building can hardly be obtained for less than \$25,000.
5. Even the first unit of a building on such property costs from \$35,000 to \$50,000.
6. Generally speaking, the local Baptist churches do not have men of means who could contribute largely to such a cause.

In the meantime great new areas are growing up all around us with no real Gospel witness. Other groups and denominations which have no clear witness for Christ are promoting an aggressive program for the development of new churches. Baptists have the message! Baptists can appeal to the masses! The fields are white, to harvest! Shall the opportunity be lost?

It is heartbreaking to view one great housing development after another springing up almost overnight and to know that there is no Baptist Church anywhere in that community and there will not be one for many years unless someone with the means shall see the need, catch the vision, rise to the challenge and make it possible.

After four and a half fruitful years of preaching in the Nation's Capital where I have found the greatest evangelistic challenge in all my life, I write now with a burdened heart, with the prayer that God Himself may carry these words to the hearts

WOMAN'S COLLEGE BIBLE CLASS



Shown above is a class in Bible at Mississippi Woman's College. The teacher is Dr. Cecil Jones.

MAKE WOMAN'S COLLEGE

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whom it was said in the ninth chapter of Mark, when he prayed, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

I believe in God and Mississippi Baptists, but the time is upon us when the complete confirmation of my faith, in a large measure, depends upon the response of Mississippi Baptists to the appeal for additional endowment.

The \$225,000 goal set represents sixty-five cents per capita for Mississippi Baptists. Do Mississippi Baptists believe in Christian education enough to lay down an average of sixty-five cents? The amount of money is not tremendous. What is tremendously important is the faith and consecration of Mississippi Baptists.

As I write these lines I hear the Choral Ensemble upstairs rehearsing "Open The Gates Of The Temple," for Easter morning worship. On that day as Mississippi Baptists come for worship robed in fine Easter apparel and decked with corsages, will we be realistic enough to bring sixty-five cents each to keep the gates of this temple of learning open for Christ and the cause of Christian education? Now I seemed to see, that day, the Risen Lord standing over against the treasury to see how the people make their offerings. I wonder how many widow's mites will fall into the treasury. "Ye Ought to tithe." "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." Measure your gifts against the wounds of Christ at the open tomb on Easter morning.

Mississippi Woman's College is already on record one hundred percent. We have set the week preceding Easter as a special week of prayer for the endowment. We call Mississippi Baptists to join us, that being together one hundred percent, Mississippi Woman's College endowment shall be completed in a day. You who are thinking of putting in fifty cents, put in five dollars. You who

of some who could respond to this S. O. S.! We need half a million dollars but, oh, what could be done with even \$50,000 a year!

Surely we shall be shortsighted if we press the cause of evangelism and missions elsewhere and allow our Capital City to become more and more pagan. "Come over and help us!"

L. O. Crosby, Sr.

Whereas, our loving Father has removed from this world, our faithful brother, L. O. Crosby, Sr., who for many years was a loyal friend of Mississippi Woman's College and at the time of his death a member of the Board of Trustees of Mississippi Woman's College and,

Whereas, Brother Crosby during all the years of his association with the College, practiced in his life and conduct, the virtues and ideals fostered by the Kingdom of God and,

Whereas, our deceased brother lived up to the highest standard of manhood and,

Whereas, his long and noble life as a servant should be fittingly remembered by some permanent memorial spread on the records of our Trustees.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Trustees of Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg,

First, That we deeply feel the loss that has come to our institution by the death of our Brother.

Second, That we here record, that in the long years of his association with the school he loved the principles of our College and practiced in his relationship with others the virtues it inculcates, and made those years rich in helpfulness in kindness and in service to others.

Third, That a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, a copy to his church, a copy to the Baptist Record, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees of Mississippi Woman's College.

JAMES W. PARRISH, Chairman
I. E. ROUSE
E. L. BYRD

are thinging of putting in five dollars put in fifty dollars, and you who are thinking of fifty dollars, put in five hundred dollars, that God may be really glorified and that substance be given to our praise.

Brethren, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. I have not spared myself, nor any who labor with me here. Night and day we have striven to make secure this great institution. Will you join us Easter and complete our effort? For without you our work cannot be made complete. I am but the voice of the cause we serve. Make my plea a shout of Thanksgiving, that we may rejoice together.

I. E. ROUSE

Annuity Board Reports 1948 As Greatest Year

By Rev. Joe T. Odle

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention met in its annual session in Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday, March 9, with almost a full attendance of State and local members. Mississippi was represented by Rev. Joe T. Odle, pastor of First Church, Gulfport.

Reports revealed that the assets of the Board now total \$15,094,093.60 and that a total of \$1,292,341.84 was paid to beneficiaries last year. This compares with \$251,583.98 in assets and \$52,232.61 in benefits paid in 1920, the first full year of operation of the Board which was formed in 1919. More than 24,000 annuity certificates are now held by Southern Baptist ministers and denominational workers. During the past year the Relief Department granted \$237,252.09 to 1,385 relief beneficiaries who are not under one of the Board's retirement plans.

A period of the meeting was given to a memorial service for Dr. Thomas J. Watts, Secretary of the Board from 1927 to 1947. Dr. Watts died December 20, 1948.

Mr. Odle, our Mississippi member of the Board, says "The Relief and Annuity Board had during 1948 its greatest year, and is now more than ever before fulfilling the purpose of its founding, namely, ministering to Southern Baptist and denominational servants, and their families. The reports of Dr. W. A. Alexander, Executive Secretary, and those of his associates, reveal great growth and wise management of all the affairs of the Board. The retirement plans continue to grow in popularity and it should not be long before practically every church, institution and board of the Convention is a participant, and almost every minister and denominational worker is protected, by one of the several plans."

He also said, "There is one phase of the work that should be of real concern to every church and pastor. That is the work of the Relief Department. The demands on this department are greater than ever before and the resources are still very limited. Last year nearly 1,400 aged ministers or their widows received some help from the Board but the grants must necessarily be pitifully small in the light of the present day cost of living. The Board wants to do more, but is unable to do so without more money. If every church in the South would adopt some plan whereby there could be even a small offering for these servants of God, the amount would be adequate to meet the needs. A plan that is used widely is to take an offering for this work in connection with each observance of the Lord's Supper. If the needs are presented our people will gladly respond and great joy and blessing will come to the many beneficiaries. I would urge every Mississippi pastor and church to consider this plan."

—BR—

S. B. C. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM receipts \$533,019.60 for March, compared with \$396,537.20 in March 1948. Total receipts \$777,324.04, with \$561,494.50 for March, 1948.

Mississippi Baptists — Your Secretary Says:

"Love Never Fails." I Corinthians 13:8

1949 IS WOMAN'S COLLEGE TIME! This is by vote of the Mississippi Baptist Convention! This is common justice in meeting in rotation the needs of the various institutions! Woman's College has a good faculty! It has a student body composed of some of the finest girls we know! This college has sent out girls who are in multiple places of Christian leadership and influence! Dr. Rouse is making a great president! Mississippi Baptists have enough excess tithes and offerings to meet the needs of this college without hurting any other cause!

If ever there was a day when trained spiritual Christian leaders were needed that time is today! IF EVERY MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST WOULD DO SOMETHING FOR THIS SCHOOL ON SUNDAY, APRIL 17, THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS! God called His people to victory and not to defeat in every Kingdom enterprise! We are not slaves! We are victors! Yes, 1949 IS WOMAN'S COLLEGE TIME!

I

Many of us were shocked with the sudden home going of Rev. J. E. Cranford, Sr. His funeral was held at Collins Wednesday morning, March 30. Rev. H. W. Shirley, Dr. L. G. Gates, Rev. A. S. Johnston, Rev. Dan Moulder, your Executive Secretary, and others were privileged to render a ministry of comfort in the service. Several other preachers were present. Sympathetic friends packed the house of worship and a great display of lovely flowers beautified it. With three fine preacher boys, a daughter who married a fine preacher, and other splendid loved ones, together with heavenly memories, the fine Christian wife has much for which to be thankful even in her temporary loss. Brother Cranford was a pioneer and a constructive leader in our day and generation.

II

...Frankly, bluntly, honestly that perverted truth might not in later years twist a labor of love, we are giving you some records right off the books.

"R" Account

In this work we have seen pastors and churches with their backs to the wall in the work. Pastors have repeatedly sat across the desk from us in the office with tears in their eyes telling us of their battles in His service. Nor were they crocodile tears. For this and other reasons we could not take advantage of this position for personal profit. Until year before last there was no limit on revivals and one thousand or two thousand dollars a year came into our hands as revival honorariums, pulpit supply checks, a few family checks, etc. In addition conservative mileage was charged on each of two automobiles on which about one-half of the cost was paid from the "R" account. This went into the "R" account. The "R" stands for revival and refund. We did not care to use it to our profit. Let us give you two or three samples of monthly incomes in this way.

November 2, 1942—Starksville, Oktibeha County—\$10.00 (Pulpit Supply).

November 2, 1942—Starkville, Oktibeha County—\$235.80 (Revival honorarium).

November 3, 1942—Jackson-Southside, Hinds-Warren—\$46.00 (Pulpit work).

November 10, 1942—Gloster-Galliee, Mississippi—\$140.92 (Revival honorarium).

Total for the month \$432.72

Let us look at another sample month as follows:

June 16, 1943—Columbus-East End, Columbus Association—\$75.00 (Revival honorarium).

June 16, 1943—New Zion, Simpson Association—\$2.00 (Individual).

June 29, 1943—By D. A. McCall, Special Expense Check—\$58.33.

June 29, 1943—Bay St. Louis, Gulf Coast Association—\$60.00 (Pulpit Supply).

June 29, 1943—Columbia, First, Marion Association—\$20.00 (Pulpit Supply). Total for the month \$215.33

While we might have retained such to our personal profit, we were free also to do another thing, namely, channel it into the work of Christ which we did through Convention Board books where it might be audited, etc.

For what were these receipts used? They were used in paying expenses, buying equipment (in the work, of course), buying New Testaments, printing tracts, helping college students, paying about one-half of the purchase price on two automobiles used in Board service, paying for promotional suppers used in the work, etc.

Let us give typical monthly accounts as samples as follows:

January 2, 1943—Walthall Hotel — Board Employees—\$23.46 (luncheon).

January 2, 1943 — Baptist Sunday School Board—Quarterly Review Subscription—\$1.00.

January 15, 1943—Baptist Book Store—24 "Fishers of Men" New Testaments—\$19.59.

Total for the month \$44.05

February 1, 1943—On Jan. field expense of Executive Secretary—\$19.90.

February 15, 1943—Encyclopedia Britannica supplement—\$2.85.

February 15, 1943—Christian Herald Subscription — \$1.50 (Baptist Building Reading Room).

February 20, 1943—Baptist Book Store—24 New Testaments—\$19.59.

Total for the month \$43.84

Sample individual larger items are as follows:

December 22, 1945—On automobile cost—\$25.00.

November 1, 1946—Insurance on Plane—\$234.84.

This account was closed the middle of 1948. We were happy to use it for five years in the service of the King and in helpfulness to many individuals in the King's Business.

III

Only the pastors, received the letter reproduced below as sent nearly three years ago. We reproduce it that all Mississippi Baptists may see something of our spirit and what we tried to do in the service of Christ.

Paragraph one is a sympathetic expression of appreciation of the pastor and his position.

In paragraph two we simply make reference to New Testaments purchased for free distribution as listed in the above sample monthly schedules. Of course, others were likewise purchased.

In paragraph three we refer to another order of New Testaments. In this paragraph we make no reference to payment for them.

The closing paragraph carries its own message as indeed do the others.

The letter follows:

"August 19, 1946

Dear Brother Pastor:

For 25 years we had the privilege of serving New Testament churches as pastor. Consequently, we have found it easy to think in terms of the pastor's desires, problems, needs, questions, et cetera.

For sometime we have been sending to board members, staff members, pastors helped in revivals, et cetera, a little New Testament in such good arrange-

Parker Leaves Picayune

Rev. Tom Parker has resigned as Educational Director, First Church, Picayune and accepted a similar position at Beaumont, Texas.

Although with the church at Picayune for only a short time, Mr. Parker, according to the pastor, Dr. O. P. Estes, "Has done some good, hard work. He, his wife and son, Charles, are well established in the affections of the people of our church."

The church has named Dr. Estes and L. F. Tyler as a committee to secure a successor to Mr. Parker.

ment that we have found it a great blessing in our ministry. We paid for these out of our own earnings.

We are happy that we are now able to enclose herewith for you a copy of this same New Testament. It is with deep appreciation for your fine leadership among Mississippi Baptist hosts. It is in the hope that it may make some little contribution to the soul winning effort in which we are all interested. I hope you will enjoy reading, studying, and using it.

The world today is without doubt in tragic condition! As Ministers of Christ we should and must present a solid front in Christian leadership in the face of world condition. The churches need that and Satan should certainly know that.

If at any time we may help, please feel free to call on us.

Blessings upon you.

Yours in Service,

D. A. (Scotchie) McCALL

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Enclosure (1) New Testament"

IV

We were happy to be at Main Street Church, Jacksonville, Florida, in a brief revival series. There were twenty-five additions. This is one of Florida's best churches with over 3,000 members and Dr. Thomas Hansen is one of the greatest souls we have met in Christian service. We had a great time. We enjoyed brief fellowship with another busy Executive Secretary in the person of Dr. John Maguire.

Staff members, along with many other friends, were happy to attend the impressive wedding ceremony at Van Winkle Baptist Church, when one of our number, Miss Daunie Jean Smith, was wed to Clifford Nettles. These young people are from fine Christian homes, both well known to us. We wish for them every happiness and success in the world.

While in Florida we were glad to have at least a hurried glance of a Mississippian who wandered from us a few years ago. We refer to Dr. Ed Solomon who seems to be enjoying life.

V

"That we henceforth be no more children." Ephesians 4:14. This entire chapter makes mighty good reading.

It is too bad when we grown-ups act like children. A mimeographed letter recently written and sent out was a childish act. Christian leaders should know better than to send out that sort of letter. It caused one man to come to us talking of taking \$150,000 out of his will for Mississippi Baptist work.

The work of Christ is to win lost people to Christ. The work of the Christian is to build up others. Read Ephesians 4. The work of the Christian is to help those in need and not to make others needy.

Back in the book of Nehemiah we see Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem and others trying to get Nehemiah to leave a man's work and resort to child's play. Read Nehemiah, chapters 1-6.

Let us say with the Apostle Paul, "This one thing I do." Philippians 3:13.

"March 25, 1949

Jackson, Mississippi

Resolutions of Appreciation

We, the Preachers School that met in

R. W. PORTER ACCEPTS GEORGETOWN PASTORATE



REV. R. W. PORTER

Rev. R. W. Porter, who for the past four years has been pastor at Collierville, Tennessee, began the pastorate at Georgetown on April 1. Mr. Porter succeeds Rev. W. E. Hardy, who became missionary of Union Association.

During Mr. Porter's pastorate at Collierville, a \$40,000 church was built and paid for; it has been completely furnished and a hammond organ has been installed. The rotating system of deacons was begun during his pastorate.

Mr. Porter and his wife are graduates of Mississippi College and of the New Orleans Seminary. Former Mississippi pastorates include Lambert, Sledge, Long Beach and Perkinson.

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WALLERVILLE, UNION CO., GRANTS 53 BTU AWARDS

Church Progresses Under Pastor Clarke Rakestraw

Wallerville Church in Union County held a Training Union study course the first week of April, in which 53 awards were granted. Mrs. Claude Armstrong taught the Adults; Donald Dye, the Young People; Rev. Clarke Rakestraw and Mrs. Marie Knowles, the Intermediates; Mrs. Rosa Nabors and Miss Margaret Armstrong, the Juniors, and Miss Dorothy Parker, the Nursery.

Since Mr. Rakestraw became pastor 18 months ago, the church has increased in baptisms and attendance. Weekly prayer services have been organized and meet regularly. Three new classes have been organized in Sunday School. An active Brotherhood has been organized and the W. M. U. has expanded. An Officers and Teachers Meeting is held monthly.

Jackson, March 14-18, 21-25, wish to express our thanks to Dr. McCall and Rev. Martin J. Gilbert for their arranging this Preachers School, to Mississippi Baptists for making this school possible, to Rev. C. C. Weaver, Rev. W. L. Compere, Rev. Clarence Palmer for their teaching the course in the Bible, to Rev. W. Valentine for his musical instruction, to Rev. W. P. Davis, Rev. Montie Davis, Rev. G. O. Parker for their messages, to the Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Brotherhood and W. M. U. Departments for their inspiration, to W. G. Mize, and to Mrs. W. B. McIntyre, the dietitian, and others who contributed toward making this School a success. J. A. TERRELL, President Clarence Palmer, Sec."

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Dare We Do Less?

Mississippi Woman's College is the property of 350,000 Mississippi Baptists through the Mississippi Baptist Convention, operated by a convention-elected Board of Trustees. It belongs to you it depends on you, it serves you, and right now the college needs you.

There is no section of Mississippi Baptist life which has not been blessed greatly in either direct or indirect manner through the lives of the gifted, consecrated women whose lives have been enriched—and in many instances transformed—in their student years in the halls of our Woman's College. There is no section of Mississippi Baptist life which will not receive again and through the years further blessing through the growing concourse of alumnae who will come from Woman's College to take places of leadership and service in Mississippi.

Why, not, therefore, let us resolve that in the April 17 offering we shall give an average of at least one dollar per member? This does not mean that you should give only a dollar if God has blessed you financially; instead, it means that all who can possibly do so should give liberally enough to assure an average of one dollar per member for the total membership of each local church. And one individual in a local church can turn the tide in this direction through example and through an appeal to fellow-members.

Can Mississippi Baptists do less than this? Yes, we can; but do we dare do less than this minimum for one of our own institutions which, like a devoted child in need of parental assistance, looks our way with confident expectation that we shall not fail her? Mississippi Baptists will not fail!

From many sources are are tokens of an enthusiastic response to the appeal of Mississippi Woman's College. There are typical:

1. An Alabama man, visiting in one of the churches in which the

Woman's College chorus sang, was so impressed with the music and of the appeal that he told his host of his intention to send a check to the college for \$100.

2. A doctor and his wife, who have no children, but who have admired Woman's College through the years, have promised to double the quota adopted by their church for the Woman's College special offering.

3. A business man who was in a group who were discussing the Woman's College campaign was so impressed by the enthusiasm of the friends of the college that he plans to go by to visit the college and to give a good offering to his church on April 17.

4. A layman of fairly limited income who has already given a generous offering to the college, has written to say that he plans to give again as liberally as he can through his own church on April 17.

Every Sunday Is An Easter Sunday

Yes, Baptists are different! Are you glad? And do you know some of the things which make us different?

During the Easter season perhaps questions have come to your mind, or from your friends about why we make little of Easter. The celebration of Easter, named for Easter, the goddess of light and spring, indicated the coming of spring. The festival corresponded with the Jewish celebration of the Feast of the Passover.

Later this festival was brought over into the Christian realm and groups who emphasized formal worship made much of Easter.

The resurrection of Christ was observed by Christians of New Testament times on the Lord's Day. This distinguished them from unconverted Jews who continued to observe the Jewish Sabbath (day of rest).

Baptists, members of New Testament churches, continue to observe the Lord's Day for worship. Every Lord's Day is a reminder that He suffered the humiliation of the Cross and arose victorious on the third day as He said. It is in His resurrection that we have the consummation of God's Eternal Plan for the salvation of the world. No other sacrifice is necessary. A saving faith will result in a servant who is obedient to His commands, and who serves Him joyfully and willingly.

Let every Sunday be Easter to you. Worship in the house of the Lord weekly. Many will attend church services this Easter, who have been careless in attendance since last Easter. Is this honoring

Him? Resolve to honor Him with your presence each Lord's Day. Rejoice in your church and in the opportunity of worship.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

Crystal Springs	482	209
New Albany, First	627	205
Including Mission	658	243
Laurel, Second Avenue	423	125
West Laurel	411	113
Laurel, First	667	203
Zion Hill (Copiah County)	47	76
Jackson, First	1024	476
Jackson, Van Winkle	351	219
Jackson, Northside	364	183
Jackson, Calvary	971	243
Calvary Mission	34	17
Jackson, Emmanuel	106	76
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	251	137
Eastside (Rankin County)	81	56
Glade (Jones County)	104	65
Lucedale	380	100
Jackson, Parkway	632	249
Parkway Chapel	92	51
Tupelo, Harrisburg	387	157
Columbus, First	980	311
Houlka (Chickasaw County)	74	30
Wallerville	106	51
Corinth, Tate Street	292	69
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc County)	69	13
Center	142	57
O'Tuckalofa (Yalobusha County)	15	
Pleasant Valley (Simpson County)	170	130
Durant, First	180	81
Hattiesburg, Main Street	906	272
Mt. Vernon (Leflore County)	74	68
Darling	83	42
Gulfport, First	722	161
East McComb	369	227
Kosciusko, First	393	
Evergreen (Winston County)	72	30
Brookhaven, First	851	298
Providence (Forrest County)	120	77
Centerville	104	45
Philadelphia, First	432	90
Chalybeate	61	38
Stwel	146	149
New Zion (Copiah County)	53	56
Booneville, First	274	114
County Line (Copiah County)	115	94
Pascagoula, First	463	141
Eastlawn Mission	58	22
Hazlehurst	266	88
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	80	78
Crystal Springs (Walthall County)	150	117
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	170	96
Bruce	240	108
Holly Springs	41	
Bethlehem (Jones County)	117	108
Rawls (Forrest County)	150	111
Grenada, First	529	100
East Columbia	81	45
Friendship (Pike County)	143	70
Goss	101	94
Ridgeland	45	34
Jackson, Elaine	110	105
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Beulah (Simpson County)	207	150
Greenville, Second	197	109
Goss	103	83
Evergreen (Winston County)	100	100
Rawls Springs (Forrest County)	171	109
Winona, First	371	95
Mt. Vernon, Leflore County	81	

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BUCHAREST —(RNS)— NINETEEN
Baptist preachers from all parts of Romania started an intensive theological refresher course at the Baptist Seminary here. Ten other preachers were expected shortly. The preachers, whose pulpits will be temporarily filled by theological students who have recently finished a course of study at the seminary, will brush up on Church history, homiletics, theology, philosophy and modern church work.

MISSION BAND ELECTS GLENN MERRILL PRES.



GLENN MERRILL

Clinton, Miss., April 11—The Volunteer Mission Band of Mississippi College has elected officers for the next year with the following results:

Glen Merrill, Meridian, President; Jim Spell, Georgetown, Vice-President; Ashley White, Cleveland, Program Chairman; Virginia Howard, Enid, Secretary.

Chairmen of Mission Points

Old Ladies Home, Tommie Lou Scott; Veterans Hospital, Jim Wasson; Charity Hospital, Julia Field; Jail, James Worsham; Crippled Childrens Home, Betty Loftin and Lois Howard; County Jail, Thurman Lewis; Old Men's Home, Charles Evans; Special Points, Ewilda Thenor; Pianist, Lurine Martin; Chorister, Dewey Merritt; Room Chairman, Marvina Dallas and Uda Pace; Reporter, Maurice Herndon.

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VICKSBURG FIRST BUYS \$19,000 PASTOR'S HOME

First Church, Vicksburg, has purchased a parsonage at a cost of \$19,000 and Dr. D. Swan Haworth expects to move in within a few days when reconditioning has been completed. Heretofore the church has rented a home for the pastor.

The modern four bedroom stucco building is situated on a lot 83 by 473 in one of the most desirable sections of Vicksburg. On the rear end of the lot is a lovely flower garden, lawn furniture and an outdoor oven. It is planned to use the outdoor garden and equipment for various social activities of the church.

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MISS BLAKE NATIONS

Miss Blake Nations, secretary of First Baptist Church, Brookhaven, since April, 1944, went to be with her Saviour on Friday, April 8.

For many years, Miss Nations had been active in all phases of the work of this church and in the Lincoln County Baptist Association. She was especially active in Training Union work and her influence over young people will be felt for a long time to come. She literally poured out her life in service to the church.

Miss Nations had suffered the agonies of an incurable disease for several months, but always with the submission and patience befitting a Christian, and we know that death was a sweet release for her, for another faithful servant has gone home.

—BR—

BAPTIST CAN AND SHOULD SAY:
Hats off to the past, coats off to the future.

Kentucky Baptists Progress

By B. C. Land, Executive Secretary Of The Miss. Baptist Foundation

It was recently my privilege to be with Dr. W. C. Boone, Executive Secretary of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists, and a group of his workers in the following one-day conferences, planned and conducted in the interest of evangelism and stewardship: Elizabethtown, Bowling Green, Henderson, Murray, Paintsville, Loyall, Stanford and Georgetown College.

Nearly all the 79 associations of the State were represented at one or another of the meetings. It is worthy of note that the states which have conducted such conferences, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and Texas for example, invariably show an increase in receipts and quickened interest in the whole program.

Kentucky Baptists are a mighty, militant, marching kingdom host. They have 2,254 churches, and a membership of 496,580. They baptized almost 23,000 people and gave a grand total for all purposes of \$10,196,245; of this amount \$1,872,258.58 was for missions.

One of the many things that impressed me greatly about Kentucky Baptists was the beautiful fellowship and harmony which exists among them. They love the Lord and they love one another.

From the humblest to the greatest, they believe in and are loyal to their great leader, Dr. W. C. Boone. They are solidly behind him and are co-operating beautifully with him in his aggressive program of education, enlistment and evangelism.

Dr. Boone has done a marvellous job in enlisting, mobilizing, organizing and uniting the Baptist forces of Kentucky. Thanks to him, Kentucky Baptists are thoroughly united and more aggressively evangelistic today than any time in their long and eventful history.

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DR. WILBOUR EDDY SAUNDERS will be installed as president of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School on May 22. He succeeds Dr. Edwin McNeil Postest who resigned in June.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR ALL

By Dr. James W. Parrish

When the old woman said that the prayer meeting she had just attended was the best one ever, that she spoke three times, she was expressing a deep trait of human nature. If you want a thing to mean much to you be a part of that thing. If you want to thrill at the success of the Woman's College Campaign then be a part of the picture by giving and working.

The campaign is set up in a manner that not one Baptist in Mississippi will be denied a part in its success. District Chairmen, pastors all, are working through county chairmen, all pastors; to make sure that every church is reached.

No one has said that it will be an easy victory. We are grateful that the drive is going to require effort. Everything has come too easy for many of our people lately. Tendencies have developed that cause us to want everything grooved down the middle for us. Ted Williams would not be very proud of his batting average if

Miss. College BSU Elects Officers



REV. JAMES FANCHER

Clinton, April 5—James Fancher of Louisville, has just been elected president of the Baptist Student Union, one of the largest and most important organizations on the Mississippi College campus. Fancher is a member of the Junior class and will take over the duties as president during his senior year. James Merritt of Hattiesburg is president this session.

Other officers elected are: George Pickering, New Orleans, La., membership vice-president; William Lowrey Compere, Jackson, social vice-president; Dot Doris, Portland, Tenn., devotional vice-president; Welcome Cowart, Amory, secretary; James Harrell, Terry, treasurer; Ashley White, Cleveland, and Frank Horton, Drew, co-chairman of training Union promotion; Cecile Price, Corinth, Publicity chairman; Tommy Ford, Baldwyn and Carol Bailey, Tylertown, co-chairmen of Sunday School promotion; Leon Smith, McComb, reporter; Betty Cooper, Clinton, external relations chairman; Dewey Merritt, Petal, Talent chairman.

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REV. AND MRS. J. HAROLD JONES have announced the arrival of a son who has been named Daniel Wayne Jones. The boy arrived on March 19.



REV. WAYNE TODD

Pastor Wayne E. Todd, of Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, will speak on "Lost Students Are LOST!" at the State Retreat for BSU Officers, First Church, Jackson, April 22-23.

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HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, April 17, 1949.

Speaker—Dr. J. D. Grey.

Heard in Mississippi over radio stations WJMB, Brookhaven; WFOR, Hattiesburg; WSLI, Jackson; WAML, Laurel; WTOK, Meridian; and over WAZF, Yazoo City at 8:30.

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GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT He gave his son for it. Most men so love the world that they give their sons to it.

Verona Church Progresses

Rev. J. D. Thompson has served as pastor of Verona Church for three and one-half years, in connection with his pastorate at Plantersville.

During his pastorate three rooms have been added to the church building. Butane gas has been installed and incandescent lights have been placed in the auditorium.

More than 30 were added in the revival last summer, in which Dr. C. J. Smyly of Blue Mountain was the visiting evangelist.

A Training Union has been organized and under the leadership of the pastor's wife, a Business Woman's Circle of the W. M. S. has been organized. A young Married Couple's Class has just been organized in the Sunday School.

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Memorial in Loving Memory of Our Dear Son and Brother
Hugh Charles Rushing
who died April 7, 1948

One year has passed darling since you were taken from us. Our hearts are heavy as memory takes us back to the times you were with us. We miss your presence in our home. The sweet things you would do and say. And the times you would lead in the family devotion at night.

We miss you every service at the Lord's house. We know exactly the pew you always sat in.

Though our grief and sorrow still remain, we are looking forward to the day we will meet you in heaven.

MR. AND MRS. ASA RUSHING
AND FAMILY.

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Elimination Contests

Soon comes the time for Associational Elimination Contests, getting ready for the State Training Union Conventions which begin Monday June 6—See last weeks Record for schedule—Every Story Hour, Junior union, Intermediate union, Young People's union, Adult union should be represented in the elimination contests at the association, and every church should have hymn players and an ensemble moving right on through from church to state convention. No elimination here, every hymn prayer and every ensemble stays right in and progresses, striving to make his performance better. All of this is part of Training Union, and all of it is good training for your membership. We hope every Associational Director will hold the elimination contest, but if he does not your contestants may come direct to the District Convention. Come on in, the going is good!

Bible Reading Guides

We still have some of the Bible Readers Guides for April, May and June. If you would like to have some of these drop us a card and state how many you will need. These are for use in the Bible Reading Crusade. Each church is asked to put the crusade on, seeking to enlist as many members of the church as possible. This will include church Training Union. Get the guides, ask the members of the union to take a few each and enlist as many as possible in this worthwhile daily practice. We are reading through the New Testament this year. Today's reading, April 14, is Luke 12:1-21 (the Junior reading is different). Would half of your church membership be too large a goal for you to set? Make it big enough for it to challenge every member of the union.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Emphasis

You remember the Training Union is underwriting a program to enlist a larger attendance at prayer meeting. We asked a group of Associational Directors if they thought the Training Union could increase the prayer meeting attendance in the churches, one spoke up quickly and said "The Training Union can do anything it wants to do," we agreed in that statement. That being true, does your training union WANT to increase the mid-week prayer meeting attendance? It should be done in all of the churches we have visited, so if it SHOULD be done, and it CAN be done, then let's DO it.

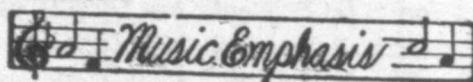
Simultaneous Enlargement Campaign In Pearl River Association

The Pearl River Training Union Association has just completed a very successful enlargement campaign with 17 churches taking part in the campaign. Mrs. Dalton Stewart, the Associational Director, with the assistance of Rev. Donald Bennett, Associational Missionary, did a very fine job in promoting the campaign. Two workers from the State Training Union Department helped in the association during the week. Mrs. J. C. Greenoe, of Vicksburg, lead in the

Poplarville Baptist Church. W. C. Morgan joined Bro. Bennett in visiting three or four churches each night with short visits.

A very fine spirit prevailed. The average attendance in the churches was 38. The enrollment for the week exceeded 900. Although very heavy rains came during the early part of the week, all of the workers did a fine job, and their services were greatly appreciated.

The Pearl River Training Union Association, is one of the best organized in the state with excellent leadership. Surely, training union will be much improved because of this special effort.



Guides to Grading For

Ensembles and Hymn Playing

Several people over the state have asked for some guide to the ratings for the Ensembles and Hymn Playing in the associational festivals. Below you will find listed the points that will help in determining the rating. Six major points are listed with several subdivision. Each major point will receive a grade of either A, B, C, D. These grades will correspond to the final ratings of Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair. The subdivisions may be marked Plus, Double-plus, Minus, or Double-minus. This will serve to determine the grade of A, B, C, D, as the case may be. Then, the grades on the six major points are averaged, and a rating of Superior, Excellent, Good or Fair is determined. **INTONATION:** Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Base, Ensemble. **TONE:** Quality, Quantity, Blend, Freedom, Balance. **ACCURACY:** Note values, Steadiness, Dynamics, Rhythm, Flow, Breathing. **INTERPRETATION:** Tradition, Tonal Balance, Phrasing, Contrast, Attacks, Releases, Proportion, Unity, Tempo, General effect. **DICTION:** Purity of vowel, Precision of consonants, Pronunciation, Enunciation. **APPEARANCE:** State deportment, Posture.

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MURPHY CREEK ADDS 39 IN YOUTH REVIVAL

Murphy Creek Church in Winston County held a Youth Revival March 28 through April 1, with the Rev. Harold Jordan as the evangelist. Mr. Jordan is the Mississippi President of the Youth for Christ.

Services were held each morning in the high school auditorium and each evening in the church. There were 39 additions on profession of faith and 2 rededications. The pastor baptized 38 on Sunday morning. This was the first Youth Revival to be sponsored by the church and proved to be a great blessing to the people.

Rev. Ervin Brown has been on the field since November, 1948. Since that time the Brotherhood has been re-organized, and Dr. S. R. Woodson of Columbus was guest speaker at the last meeting with 66 present. The men are promoting a cotton project, the proceeds of which will build additional Sunday School rooms.

The R. A.'s have an average weekly attendance of 20.

Department of Temperance Activities

W. L. HOLCOMB, Director
Box 530 - - Phone 3-9106 - - Jackson
MRS. W. S. MANSKER, Office Secretary

The destroying influences of our loose society are making terrific inroads on our boys and girls of this day. Juvenile delinquency of alarming proportions is reported from every section of our great nation. In a recent radio address, Dr. William Ward Ayer, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, cited a report from Michigan as follows: "Competent medical authorities of this state reveal that more than 25 per cent of the high school girls of representative cities have contracted social diseases since Pearl Harbor."

Again we cite a statement from his address concerning Louisiana: "Alcoholically and sexually, intoxicated girls on the 'night prow' have required the hiring of extra law enforcement officers in leading cities. Moral lawlessness is at its highest point in history." Literally hundreds of similar reports are coming from every section of the country of the present day conditions in our land.

The purpose of this article however is not to point out the deplorable conditions which are demoralizing the youth of the land as it is to emphasize the necessity of redoubling our efforts to safeguard our children from the devastating influences about us that make for shipwreck and disaster. The time has come upon us when we need to get across to the parents the all importance of the spiritual development of our boys and girls. Their name is legend today who would spare

nothing in order to give their children the very best physical and mental development but who do absolutely nothing toward their spiritual development. The primary responsibility for the welfare of children rests on the shoulders of the parents. The word of God needs to be taught in our homes. There is urgent need today for the family altar in every home where God's word is read in family group and prayer is offered. Moreover the parents should not send but carry their children to church and get them in all the church activities. The testimony of judges over the land is that practically all of the young people who come into their courts are from the group not enrolled in the Sunday Schools. Then our churches need to put forth their very best efforts to meet all the needs of our boys and girls. A worthwhile recreation program should be sponsored by the churches of this day.

It is the height of folly to build a hospital and a morgue at the foot of a precipice or cliff to take care of the millions of people who meet with tragedy because of the hazards created by the cliff, rather than to build a fence to keep them from falling over to death and destruction. It is the responsibility of the home and the church to win boys and girls to faith in Jesus, to teach them Christian morals and decency, to fortify them against the wilds of the devil which they will inevitably meet in this our day.

DISTRICT VIII CHAIRMAN



REV. E. C. EDWARDS

Rev. E. C. Edwards is chairman of District VIII for the Woman's College Endowment Campaign.

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MRS. A. A. WINSTEAD

On February 17 the death angel came to our church community and carried away one of our most beloved and faithful members, Mrs. A. A. Winstead. She had been a member of Cross Road's Church for many years, and the happiest Christian worker we have ever known. Her place can never be filled by another, and while in life her words and works led upward. In death they will ever reach back and beckon to those who knew her.

MRS. ELMA SAVELL
MRS. W. E. BUTLER
MRS. NANNIE SAVELL

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Blue Mountain, Miss., April 14—The music department of Blue Mountain College, under the direction of Professor William A. Hoppe, presented a Chamber Music Recital on Monday evening, April 11, in the Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium, starting at 8 p. m. The recital was a public service, and there was no admission charge. The following program was presented.

String Quartet: "Hope March" by Papini and "Mozart Symphonette" by Mozart-Coburn.

College Quartet: "Folk Song Suite" by Bell; "Oh! So Mon Moine Voulait Danser" (Quebec, "Rosebud in June" (Somerset), "A Leather-Winged Bat," (Vermont).

Flute Trio: "Danse Di Mirletons" by Tchaikowsky; "Three Blind Mice" by Colby.

Freshman Quartet: "Siberian Folk Song" by Gretchaninoff, "Let Us Break Bread Together" by Negro Spiritual, and "Now Is the Month of Maying" by Morley.

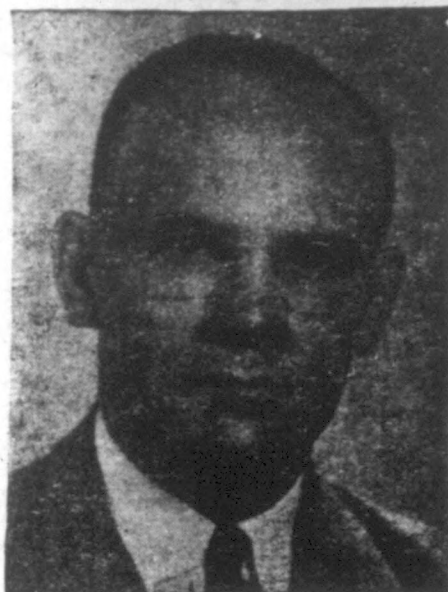
String Quartet: "Andante from Fifth Symphony" by Tchaikowsky-Ambrosio; "Amaryllis" by Ghys; "In A Persian Market" by Ketelby; "In Central Park Suite" by Severn; "The Donkey Ride," "The Carousel" and "Fun on the Mall," "Strauss Fantasia" by Strauss-Coburn.

College Octet: "When Twilight Deepens" by Broome, "Italian Street Song" by Herbert-Trikau; "Lo! A Voice to Heaven Ascending" by Borntiansky.

From Blue Mountain College, 1949
By ROSA HALL, S. C. N.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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A Pastor Says . . .

"When I study our records and discover that approximately 90 per cent of the baptisms through the years have been coming from the Sunday school enrollment I have renewed appreciation for the Sunday school! I know that as I use the Sunday school organization to reach new people our church will win more people to Christ. There is a close relationship between our Sunday school enrollment gains and the number of baptisms.

"A matter of practical as well as spiritual significance is the stewardship and enlistment fruitage of Bible study. We find that the church members enrolled in our Sunday school give on an average twenty times more than the church members not enrolled. Yes sir, our church will profit greatly by increasing the Sunday school enrollment this year. Our minimum part of the 600,000 goal is a 15 per cent gain, and we are going as far beyond that as we can. This is basic to all our church hopes to do."

WILL YOU HELP YOUR CHURCH DO ITS PART NOW?

JOHN'S GOSPEL GOES OVER

The study of John's Gospel during the early part of 1949 was a great success. Last year it was Ephesians; this year it was John.

From January through March, 104 churches from 43 associations reported 2483 who had completed that study and wanted the Sunday school award.

In addition, many from these classes got the Training Union award instead, and many did not get either award. It was not emphasized as a study especially for the award, but for the purpose of simply studying together one of the Bible books early in the new year.

Yes, people still love the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

PONTOTOC ASSOCIATION HAS ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

The week of March 28-31 was a good one for the Sunday schools of 16 churches in Pontotoc association, for that was the time of their enlargement campaign and Vacation Bible school clinic.

Missionary R. B. Patterson had made good preparation for it, and the people responded splendidly and good reports were made at the last central meeting on Thursday.

We are grateful to the 12 pastors and associational missionaries who so gladly helped us that week. They did a fine part in their work. Many new units were organized in these schools.

100% AND 3000 ENROLLED! !

Yes, sir, that's the Vacation Bible school goal set for Lauderdale association by associational. Sunday school superintendent Mr. W. B. Lowry.

What is it now? 100% of churches having schools and an enrollment of 3000.

Their clinic will be on May 3 at the South Side Church, Meridian.

That spirit and planning and working like they will do this year will put it over, too.

Mr. Lowry says, "We are putting on steam." And he means just that.

Congratulations, Brother Lowry!

NEW PROSPECT PROGRESSES

The best study course ever; 29 of 30 taking the test, including every teacher and every officer except two; moved into new educational building; organized two new classes and a Nursery, and aim to reach the standard soon, all this is the report of Brother F. L. Coker, of New Prospect church in Lincoln association. That's good business.

—BR—

LETTER FROM A FRIEND

Dear Dr. Rouse:

I am writing this letter to assure you that I am one of the thousands who will be PRAYING for the success of our Woman's College financial campaign in these crucial days, and who will be PAYING toward its success on April 17. Though I have never had any connection with the college, I want to have a part in this campaign for three reasons:

1. Woman's College has rendered a tremendous service to our denomination and to His kingdom's progress in the past. When I remember the missionaries, workers in full time religious education, local church leaders, consecrated musicians, gifted school teachers, devoted ministers' wives, and lovely women in many other areas of service who received vision and preparation in Woman's College, I feel that our debt to the school is almost indescribably large.

2. Woman's College has proved in these last two years that the age of miracles in Christian education is definitely not past tense! The present condition of the college in physical property, and in quality of faculty and student body is so inspiring fine that I want to have a part in expressing approval and gratitude for her present excellence.

3. Woman's College has possibilities for future development which are unsurpassed in any other college for her type in the Southland. The college impresses me as being definitely a going, growing institution whose expansion of curriculum and facilities will multiply many times over the usefulness of a college which has already proved wonderful. So, I am praying now, and I shall be paying on April 17.

A DEVOTED FRIEND.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Box 536 - Phone 2-1000 - Jackson
CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
BETTY PRESSON, Office Secretary

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The time for our STATE RETREAT for BSU OFFICERS at First Church, Jackson, is growing short (a meaningful paradox). The date, you will remember, is April 22-23. Assignment of rooms begins at 3 p. m. April 22. Registration fee: \$1.50, including supper at the church Friday night. Deadline on registration is Wednesday, April 20. New Council Members are especially urged to come . . . Please note: the registration fee for Student Retreat at Ridgecrest is \$2 per person. You may send yours in anytime. Deadline will be around last of May. Bus transportation will be available . . . Miss. College recently reported 584 student tithe . . . The flowers are bloomin'. The birds on the wing and bubblin' all over with the gladness of Spring. The buds are a-poppin' Through woodland and glen And ain't it just fine That it's Springtime again?—Borrowed.

Our boys and girls are the future parents, voters, controllers of our country's destinies. To do their job right, to preserve and further our Christian civilization, they must be filled with loyalty to their community and their nation, with a deep sense of their responsibility to their fellows, and with the knowledge of what is and what is not of spiritual importance in the world of tomorrow. The seeds of these attributes must be sown at home, in church and at school. —Walter C. Langsam . . . Remember to pray for our State Retreat for BSU

Officers, First Church, Jackson, April 22-23, and new Council Members, be sure to attend . . . Three were converted, 12 joined the local church from Miss. State last month. The BSU library has 283 volumes, 175 visits were made, 195 students are members of the Starkville church, according to the report . . . "We have had many great times at Clarke College but I have the feeling that our Focus Week was the most beneficial we have had since I have been at Clarke," writes Louie Farmer. Bob Denny, who was in charge of the Week, writes: "We had a delightful time." President W. E. Greene says, "Only Heaven can tell the amount of good done. I think it was the greatest week Clarke ever had . . . all of us, if we know our hearts, want God's will to be done. We want the Lord to use our school. He is so unusually blessing it now." Dr. J. O. Williams, of Nashville, writes: "It was a real joy to be in that state and in that great school." Pastor Chester Quarles, of Sylacauga, Ala.: "It was a delightful occasion for me." Dr. John L. Hill, of Nashville: "I was shown every courtesy by president and members of the faculty, and greatly enjoyed the fellowship of team members and particularly the privilege of speaking twice in the auditorium and also speaking to a class in American history which assembled in the auditorium accompanied by several other classes. I had never been to Clarke College and came away greatly impressed with the services being rendered and the vision of still larger things."

Old Gives Way To The New

The old Hopewell Baptist Church building at Arkabutla built in 1870 is no more. It has given way to a modern new building. Rev. Earl George is pastor.

The foundation of the old church was on hand-hewn oak sills two feet square and put together with large wooden pegs. The building was erected during the pastorate of Rev. J. L. Brown. It was also under the leadership of Mr. Brown that Arkabutla had the distinction of being the first town in Mississippi to adopt prohibition. Some of his descendants are still members at Arkabutla by which the church has been known for the past few years.

According to Mrs. Will May there have been many fine, Godly men to lead the Arkabutla church during its existence. Some of them were: B. R. Hughey, B. F. Whitten (three times pastor), H. W. Sproles, E. S. Flynt, Judson Chastain, E. S. Horton and F. V. McFarridge.

Many faithful families have had a part in supporting the church. Among them are: the Scotts, Mays, Thomasons, Studdards, Coppers, Easons, Turleys, Holloways, Williams, Wellons, Gregorys and Underwoods. Many of their descendants still carry on.

The lot on which the church stands was given by Mrs. Emma Underwood.

During the past 40 years the church has had only three clerks: Will Eason, W. W. May (25 years) and Mrs. G. W. McGaha, the present clerk.

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WEST SALEM CHURCH IN GREENE County will hold a revival the week of April 24-29. Rev. T. R. Coulter, Jr., will be the visiting evangelist. Rev. Dan Cargile is the pastor.

R. H. CHERRY ORDAINED AT STATE LINE



R. H. Cherry was ordained by State Line Church on Sunday, February 13. The Council for Ordination included the pastor and deacons from First Church of Waynesboro, and the pastor and deacons of the host church.

Rev. E. F. Hicks of Waynesboro church gave the charge. The pastor of the State Line church delivered the ordination sermon. W. E. Irby presented the Bible.

Mr. Cherry and his wife are students at Clarke College and he is pastor of a half time church near Ware.

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Heidelberg Has New Church Building Attendance Records Topped

Heidelberg Church moved into its new and spacious church plant on April 1. Records were broken in Sunday School with 154 present and in Training Union, and capacity crowds attended both the morning and evening services.

Rev. Wyatt Gilbert, pastor, delivered the morning message, the first to be delivered in the new building, and Rev. J. T. Weems, pastor of the Heidelberg Methodist church was invited to bring the message at the evening service.

Flower arrangements in the auditorium were sent by the Shady Grove Baptist Church and the Heidelberg Methodist Church.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS AND THE

"According to your faith be it unto you." . . . "All things are possible to him that believeth."
—Jesus

1. Mississippi Baptists VOTED unanimously to increase M. W. C. endowment.
2. It is NECESSARY to increase M. W. C. endowment, for security.
3. It is POSSIBLE to increase M. W. C. endowment.
4. M. W. C. endowment SHOULD be increased.

When Deborah led Israel to a great victory the writer of Judges tells why:

"The leaders took the lead—and the people offered themselves willingly. Praise ye Jehovah."

When the Pastors Take the lead . . . the people will offer willingly

**A Worthy Offering from Each Mississippi Baptist Will Make
Victory Complete in a Day, PRAISE YE THE LORD**

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT



What Will Your Church Do For Woman's College Endowment?

DECISION DAY! APRIL 17 VICTORY DAY!

Many decisions are being made, but none more important than that of the Cross.

Will the Youth of Tomorrow Accept the Cross, if we do not practice it today?

A worthy offering from every Mississippi Baptist will bring victory in a day.

WHAT PART WILL YOU HAVE? GOAL.....\$225,000.00 ●

Do Not Fail God and Mississippi On Easter Sunday!

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

Gifts To Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions During The Week of Prayer, December, 1948

DISTRICT I		Stonewall		17.00	
COPIAH		WARREN			
Bethel	14.20	Vicksburg, Bowmar Ave.	129.50		
Antioch	42.86	Vicksburg, Calvary	4.00		
County Line	86.21	Vicksburg, First	414.08		
Crystal Springs	250.25	Vicksburg, Immanuel	66.51		
Damascus	30.00	Woodlawn	30.50		
Gallman	16.00	Wayside	21.00		
Georgetown	126.69	YAZOO			
Harmony	7.00	Anding	6.25		
Hazlehurst	614.84	Bentonla	68.21		
Hopewell	26.15	Bethel-Black Jack	66.50		
Pine Bluff	11.42	Center Ridge	11.00		
Pleasant Hill	12.50	Concord	29.00		
Smyrna	18.50	Eden	14.50		
Spring Hill	25.00	Ogden	16.00		
Strong Hope	17.00	Oil City	28.00		
Sylvarena	20.00	Tinsley	14.00		
Wesson	57.65	Yazoo City 1st	270.00		
		Yazoo City, 2nd	56.00		
HINDS		DISTRICT II			
Bethesda	74.92	BOLIVAR			
Byram	30.00	Benoit	31.00		
Clinton	1,081.35	Boyle	48.00		
Edwards	34.00	Cleveland 1st	430.00		
Jackson, Alta Woods	20.00	Duncan	140.30		
Jackson, Davis Memorial	89.55	Gunnison	68.35		
Jackson, Calvary	1,177.00	Interstate	6.00		
Jackson, First	3,115.00	Merigold	86.89		
Jackson, Immanuel	20.13	Morrison Chapel	27.00		
Jackson, North Side	660.00	Pace	12.00		
Jackson, Griffith Memorial	343.58	Rosedale	85.76		
Jackson, Southside	76.50	Shaw	75.00		
Jackson, Parkway	329.24	Shelby	57.50		
Midway	5.00	Skene	12.80		
New Haven	8.32	DEER CREEK			
Pocahontas	43.00	Anguilla	94.05		
Raymond	277.66	Arcola	76.40		
Salem	12.15	Belzoni	885.69		
Siwel	13.00	Cary	10.00		
Terry	100.75	Catchings	25.55		
Utica	75.00	Darlove	30.32		
Van Winkle	103.01	Gooden Lake	6.00		
Baptist Orphanage	17.81	Greenville-Calvary	25.00		
HOLMES		Greenville, East	52.70		
Beulah	10.00	Greenville, First	937.91		
Cruger	34.00	Greenville, Second	102.45		
Durant	115.30	Hollandale	221.70		
Goodman	37.00	Isola	9.50		
Lexington	80.10	Leland	705.00		
Pickens	145.55	Mayersville	6.15		
Tchula	100.81	Rolling Fork	70.75		
Madison		Silver City	10.00		
Camden	28.00	St. Bayou	15.00		
Canter Terrace, Canton	25.15	Swiftwater	5.50		
Canton First	484.00	LEFLORE			
Flora	152.50	Greenwood, Calvary	59.88		
Madison	51.35	Greenwood, First	577.37		
Ridgeland	22.88	Ita Bena	337.60		
RANKIN		Morgan City	80.00		
Brandon	116.32	Riverside	48.00		
Briar Hill	147.50	Schlater	28.60		
Clear Branch	21.50	Sidon	70.00		
County Line	11.00	RIVERSIDE			
Dry Creek	17.50	Belen	25.00		
East Side	15.90	Clarksdale	221.00		
Hickory Ridge	21.84	Crowder	147.60		
Leesburg	19.50	Darling	32.25		
Mt. Pisgah	60.75	Dundee	28.00		
Oakdale	143.11	Jonestown	25.25		
Paul Truett Memorial	35.00	Lambert	34.50		
Pearl City	5.00	Lula	102.50		
Pelahatchie	106.03	Lyon	100.00		
Puckett	42.00	Marks	238.88		
Richland	70.00	Sledge	75.00		
Star	72.51	Tunica	271.27		
Steen's Creek	102.00	SUNFLOWER			
Union	6.50	Bethel No. 5	10.00		
SIMPSON		Blaine	2.85		
Bethlehem	34.00	Doddsville	90.00		
Beulah	10.00	Drew	186.36		
Braxton	33.00	Fairview	30.50		
D'Lo	26.25	Holly Grove	5.00		
Harrisville	17.65	Indianola	345.00		
Magee	295.11	Inverness	107.52		
Mendenhall	56.00	Linn	41.12		
Mt. Zion	85.98	Moorhead	74.00		
Palestine	6.00	New Hope	35.50		
Pinola	27.90	Rome	20.00		
Pleasant Hill	20.30	Ruleville	255.00		
Shivers	16.00	Sunflower	124.40		



MRS. MAXINE LEE OWENS

Shown above is Mrs. Maxine Lee Owens who is again available for singing engagements. Mrs. Owens, totally blind, is a graduate of the Mississippi Blind Institute and has studied at Belhaven College.

The Lord has greatly used her in singing before civic and religious groups.

Anyone interested in engaging her to sing in revival meetings or special service may contact her by writing R. 10, Box 122, Jackson, Miss.

DISTRICT III :

CALHOUN

Bethany	52.00
Bruce	127.75
Calhoun City 1st	453.24
Calvary	22.00
Pittsboro	11.90
Sabougla	30.00
Vardaman	85.52
Derma	52.00
College Hill	25.00

CARROLL

Carrollton	17.50
McCarley	4.50
Mt. Pisgah	4.00
North Carrollton	45.00
Providence	5.00
Vaiden	9.00
Coila	2.00

DESOTO

Eudora	141.75
Eudora-Trinity	5.75
Hernando	115.40
Horn Lake	20.00
New Prospect	10.25
Olive Branch	21.25
Pleasant Hill	21.82

GRENADA

Grenada First	721.90
Holcomb	12.00

LAFAYETTE

Abbeville	5.00
Oxford First	295.00
Philadelphia	5.00
Yellow Leaf	50.00

MARSHALL

Byhalia	127.00
Holly Springs	257.17
Pleasant Grove	6.00
Potts Camp	13.00
Slayden	43.00

MONTGOMERY

Duck Hill	40.00
Kilmichael	22.54
Winona, First	201.00
Panola	405.00

PANOLA

Batesville	405.00
Como	51.20
Courtland	25.13
Orenshaw	37.25
Good Hope	31.05
Hebron	21.00
Liberty Hill	30.00
McIvor	37.00
Peach Creek	55.00
Pope	20.00
Sardis	80.00
Union	12.29

TATE

Arkabutla	24.50
Central-Coldwater	181.00
Evansville	24.25
Hickory	9.00
Mt. Zion	35.50
Senatobia	240.05
Wyatt	13.80

TALLAHATCHIE

Cascilla	8.50
Charleston	376.32
Paynes	52.39
Sumner	77.00
Tutwiler	179.00
Webb	79.00

YALOBUSHA

Coffeeville	66.41
Haven Hill	10.00
Oakland	11.00
Water Valley	178.29

DISTRICT IV

ALCORN

Corinth, First	277.35
Corinth, Tate Street	45.55
Corinth, West	62.94
Hinkle Creek	55.00
Rienzi	15.60

CHICKASAW

Houlka	35.00
Houston	153.00
Okolona	99.80
Providence	9.50
Van Vleet	18.50

LEE

Auburn	31.55
Guntown	43.00
Nettleton	86.00
Plantersville	112.35
Pricedale	10.00
Richmond	13.00
Saltillo	83.20
Shannon	11.36
Sherman	130.46
Tupelo, Calvary	1,608.67
Tupelo, East	2.25
Tupelo, First	442.50
Tupelo, Harrisburg	109.80
Union Hill or Limestone	14.00
Verona	111.00

MONROE

Aberdeen First	335.00
Amory	315.00
Becker	25.00
Center Hill	5.00
Central Grove	20.00
New Prospect	33.42
Prairie	2.00

PRENTISS

Baldwyn	153.32
Booneville	185.85
Gaston	17.40
Wheeler	36.17

PONTOTOC

Bellevue	25.00
Cherry Creek	81.00
Ecu	78.00
Longview	87.00
Pontotoc	800.00
Randolph	34.85
Shady Grove	37.20
Toxish	73.84
Valley Grove	27.30
West Heights	61.10
Zion	70.35

TIPPAH

Chalybeate	205.00
Harmony	17.00
Lowrey Memorial	547.71
Providence	24.10
Ripley	286.82
Walnut	52.20

TISHOMINGO

Belmont	21.20
Burnsville	12.25
Cross Roads	3.70
Iuka	50.37
New Prospect	6.00

UNION

Center	12.00
Glenfield	12.00
Ingomar	33.00
Myrtle	54.15
Myrtle Temple	30.24
Neely Memorial	4.00
New Albany	369.00
Wallerville	30.00

DISTRICT V

ATTALA

Hurricane	50.00
Kosciusko, First	536.00

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GIFTS TO LOTTIE MOON (Continued from Page Ten)

Kosciusko, Second	17.00
McAdams	90.00
McCool	19.25
Sallis	56.00
Unky	17.50
Williamsville	3.75

CHOCTAW

Ackerman	138.12
Concord	10.00
Weir	55.04

CLAY

Pheba	14.41
West Point, First	3,310.48

COLUMBUS

Artesia	9.00
Border Springs	11.87
Columbus, Calvary	50.23
Columbus, East End	32.87
Columbus, First	2,398.16
Mt. Vernon	21.50
Mt. Zion	76.70
New Salem	12.50
Pleasant Hill	67.55
Plymouth Street	18.00
M. S. C. W.	20.00

NOXUBEE

Brooksville	80.00
Concord	39.50
Elam, Mashulaville	29.00
Macon, First	256.76
Shuqualak	186.00

OKTIBBEHA

Adaton	27.42
Bethesda	20.00
Longview	12.11
Maben	105.50
Morgan's Chapel	35.37
Starkville 1st	516.59
Sturgis	21.00

WINSTON

Calvary	36.66
Ellison Ridge	20.00
Enon	11.00
Louisville 1st	403.89
Louisville, Southside	6.00
Murphy Creek	61.00
Shiloh	5.00
Mt. Carmel—Noxpatar	105.00

ZION

Double Springs	4.80
Eupora	185.00
Fellowship	17.55
Mantee	31.00
Mathiston	72.54

DISTRICT VI CLARKE

DeSoto	14.25
Enterprise	58.65
Harmony	12.50
Pachuta	53.00
Quitman	242.11
Shubuta	82.85
Stonewall	12.00
Union	30.00

JASPER

Bay Springs	537.25
Edon	15.86
Fellowship	16.00
Heidelberg	30.55
Louin	24.17
Montrose	26.00
New Fellowship	26.00
Pine Grove	17.00
Shady Grove	33.61
Stringer	17.17

KEMPER

Black Water	12.50
DeKalb	43.10
Scooba	31.75

LEAKE

Carthage	372.00
Freeny	15.00
Lena-Friendship	117.10
Thomastown	57.32
Tuscola	56.72
Walnut Grove	130.75

NEWTON

Clarke College	91.00
Bethel	28.75
Chunky	16.50
Clarke Ven. Memorable	63.40
Duffee	12.75
Hickory	129.20
Liberty	8.70
New Ireland	7.00
Newton	482.00
Union	122.21

LAUDERDALE

Bethany	10.00
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Frederic Bolian Licensed



FREDERIC L. BOLIAN, JR.

Frederic L. Bolian, Jr., was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by the Montgomery Church in Lincoln County. Since graduating from Mississippi College he has taught in the Carmichael High School.

Prior to graduation Mr. Bolian served for three years in the army.

Causeyville	10.00
Daleville	25.00
Kewanee	200.00
Long Creek	13.68
Macedonia	15.00
Marion	23.13
Meridian, 8th Ave.	31.50
Meridian, 15th Ave.	790.71
Meridian, First	1,676.00
Meridian, 41st Ave.	400.00
Meridian, Highland	697.09
Meridian, Oakland Heights	95.07
Meridian, Poplar Springs	210.18
Meridian, Southside	186.57
Midway	75.00
Mt. Olive	5.00
New Hope	23.00
Oak Grove	67.61
Russell	50.00
Toomsaba	14.00

NESHOMA

Coldwater	11.80
Deemer	15.00
Emmanuel	7.85
Hope	10.22
Laurel Hill	13.00
Linwood	15.00
Neshoba	30.00
New Hope	6.50
Philadelphia 1st	136.86
Spring Creek	23.00

SCOTT

Bethlehem	22.25
Forest	128.88
Harperville	43.55
Lake	71.00
Ludlow, Jerusalem	20.81
Morton	110.00
Union	12.75

SMITH

Beulah	48.70
Leaf River	6.00
Raleigh	80.00
Sylvarena	27.00
Taylorsville	200.00
White Oak	18.00

DISTRICT VII COVINGTON

Cold Springs	3.06
Collins	80.53
Mt. Horeb	5.00
Mt. Olive	75.00
Salem	118.00
Sanford	17.50
Seminary	70.00
Williamsburg	20.00

GEORGE

Agricola	55.40
Barton	19.17
Lucedale	405.17
Rocky Creek	70.29
Shady Grove	36.00
Cedar Grove	10.00

GREENE

Leakesville	50.42
McLain	27.00
Pine Level	8.00
Sand Hill	37.00
Unity	3.00

GULF COAST

Bay St. Louis	42.50
Biloxi, First	306.00
Bowen Memorial	20.50
Gulfport, Eastside	21.70
Gulfport, First	900.00
Gulfport, Grace Memorial	42.35
Gulfport, West	22.00
Handsboro	30.55
Logtown	38.28
Long Beach	48.00
Lyman	14.50
Pass Christian	300.00
Sharon	5.00
Wool Market	7.50

JACKSON

Bellefontaine	3.50
Escatawpa	6.75
Friendship	5.00
Kreole	34.95
Moss Point, First	436.92
Most Point East	51.54
Ocean Springs	78.50
Pascagoula, Calvary	50.00
Pascagoula, Eastside	9.50
Pascagoula First	297.98
Van Cleave	12.00

JONES

Beulah-Myrick	14.75
Calvary	11.00
Bethlehem	14.01
Ellisville	237.60
Glade	14.50
Harmony	24.00
Hebron	38.44
Indian Springs	6.00
Laurel, Beacon	50.00
Laurel, First	3,372.08
Laurel, Second Ave.	377.68
Laurel, South	21.65
Laurel, West	115.55
Moselle	6.00
East View	89.43
Ovelt	25.00
Pecan Grove	5.00
Pine Grove	55.72
Pleasant Ridge	30.00
Sandersville	30.00
Sharon	45.00
Soso	10.00
Summerland	21.00
Tuckers Crossing	10.00

LEBANON

Miss. Southern	70.30
Baxterville	25.00
Brooklyn	33.50
Carterville	16.29
Central	13.35
Dixie	16.25
Glendale	17.40
Greens Creek	20.35
Hattiesburg, Boule Street	19.95
Hattiesburg, 5th Ave.	351.06
Hattiesburg First	\$946.27
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	150.50
Irene Chapel	10.00
Hattiesburg, Main Street	626.44
Hattiesburg, River Ave.	11.90
Hattiesburg, Lakeview Mission	2.70
Hattiesburg, 28th Ave.	20.00
Hattiesburg, 36th Ave.	37.55
Lumberton	150.00
McLaurin	32.16
Macedonia	50.00
Mars Hill	3.60
Oral	29.62
Perkinston	13.50
Petal First	35.15
Petal Harvey	125.00
Providence	73.96
Purvis	65.00
Sumrall	27.96
Wiggins	200.00
Zion Hill	60.00

PEARL RIVER

Bethel	28.51
Carriere	36.60
Corinth	20.25
Goodyear	11.50
Harmony	5.29
Juniper Grove	50.00
New Palestine	26.58
Nicholson	7.50

Oak Hill	28.50
Ozona	11.75
Picayune 1st	242.00
Pine Grove	14.25
Poplarville, First	321.85
Poplarville, West	4.65
Roseland Park	7.00
Santa Rosa	22.63
Union	18.79

PERRY

Arlinton	1.57
Brewer	8.35
Beaumont	39.30
New Augusta	73.07
Richton	137.19

WAYNE

Bucatunna	33.13
Evergreen	19.00
Mt. Zion	20.00
Pleasant Grove	121.00
State Line	50.20
Waynesboro	109.50
Calvary	12.00

DISTRICT VIII ADAMS-FRANKLIN

Bude	48.80
Concord	25.00
Hopewell	9.00
Lucien	43.00
Meadville	47.00
Natchez First	535.00
New Salem	8.50
Providence	6.50
Quentin	15.00
Roxie	85.50

JEFFERSON DAVIS

Antioch	11.50
Bassfield	56.00
Bethany	30.55
Carson	17.35
Ebenezer	25.00
Hathorn	17.60
Hebron	20.60
Hepzibah	10.50
Oak Grove	42.00
Phalti	20.30
Prentiss	954.30
Society Hill	52.20
Victory	5.50
White Sand	56.50

LAWRENCE

Antioch	15.00
Calvary	34.20
Carmel	47.50
Crooked Creek	7.80
Jayees	7.50
Monticello	102.90
New Hebron	207.75
Wanilla	1.00

MARION

Bunker Hill	125.00
Cedar Grove	8.70
Columbia East	42.00
Columbia 1st	425.80
Columbia North	16.00
Foxworth	152.00
Goss	29.00
Hurricane Creek	12.00
Improve	120.00
Kokomo	18.75
Oloh	24.00

LINCOLN

Arlinton	40.00
Bogue Chitto	26.00
Brookhaven	1,208.05
Calvary	6.00
Clear Branch	25.00
Fair River	10.20
Friendship	75.00
Heucks Retreat	17.15
Macedonia	3.50
Moaks Creek	34.12
Montgomery	7.00
Mt. Moriah	121.76
Mt. Pleasant	10.00
Mt. Zion	30.00
New Prospect	45.50
New Sight	23.50
Pearl Haven	20.50
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Ruth	46.25
Philadelphia	5.00

MISSISSIPPI

Berwick	48.00
Calvary	50.00
Centreville	109.37
Grosby	30.00
East Fork	33.50

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JUDD R. ALLEN ORDAINED



REV. JUDD R. ALLEN

Rev. Judd R. Allen, pastor of the Parkway Chapel at the Jackson Air Base, was ordained Sunday afternoon, March 27 at the Toulminville Church in Mobile.

The Rev. Mr. Allen was called to the ministry in August, 1947 and entered Mississippi College in the Fall of that year.

Ministers who participated in the ordination service were: Dr. Charles L. McKay, pastor of the Toulminville Church; Rev. W. H. Black, pastor of the Springhill Avenue Church, Mobile; Rev. H. L. Ray, pastor of the Bethany Church, Whistler; Rev. J. E. Berkstresser, district Baptist missionary; and the Rev. Robert Bracewell, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church; W. O. Allen, brother of the candidate.

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GIFTS TO LOTTIE MOON

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Gallie-Gloster	46.60
Gillsburg	28.78
Hebron	35.00
Liberty	209.25
Mars Hill	167.00
Mt. Vernon	11.25
Pioneer	10.00
Woodville	125.00
Mt. Olive	60.55

UNION

Fayette	39.90
Hermanville	19.40
Lorman-Fellowship	19.50
Port Gibson	207.53
Red Lick	12.25
Union Church	45.00
Unity	12.00

PIKE

Balachitto	12.00
Bogue Chitto	7.90
Calvary	50.00
Fernwood	11.69
Friendship	21.00
Holmesville	30.00
Johnston Station	19.00
McComb, Central	96.10
McComb, East	422.06
McComb, First	1,200.00
McComb, South	79.50
Magnolia First	217.99
Navilla	20.00
Osyka	88.64
Progress	32.65
Silver Creek	30.75
Silver Springs	10.00
Summit	51.60
Terry's Creek	6.17
Thompson	29.50
Union	5.00

WALTHALL

Crystal Springs	119.26
Enon	2.00
Mesa	6.00
New Zion	43.50
Salem	14.00
Tylertown	5.10
Union	5.00

A Time For Greatness

Dr. R. G. Lee, speaking at the one-day revival program at the First Baptist Church, Biloxi, declared: "The resources of God are never known until we attempt the impossible." Down through the years the great men of Christianity have been great, not in human strength, but in that they gave themselves as instruments of the spirit of God. The time of greatness is upon us, for clearly it is seen by anyone who looks out upon his world that the time for God to work is upon us.

It has been well said, "We have no longer the privilege of being second rate. The mediocre is dead. It will return to earth some day a prelude to new disaster, but in our time the mediocre is dead. Either evil shall rule the world or goodness."

The Mississippi Baptist Convention has designated 1949 as Woman's College time and has set a goal of \$225,000 being the amount required to raise Mississippi Woman's College' endowment to the required minimum. The time of performance has arrived. We are now challenged to follow through with the will to success. Faith is the power to believe in the realization of spiritual ideals and the will by which those ideals are given embodiment and form. When it comes to endowment, the will to collect is the basis of complete victory.

By way of summary, the following facts are pertinent to our understanding.

Mississippi Woman's College has a great history. She is the oldest senior college in south Mississippi. Her graduates are dispersed around the world. They are found in the churches and schools and homes of the land, the three strategic centers of religion and culture.

Mississippi Woman's College has great assets. Her plant and endowment surplus total \$1,232,834.20. This is a substantial start in the life of any denominational college. It is commonly reported that for beauty and utility her buildings are unsurpassed. Her faculty ranks in the upper third among the Southern Baptist colleges and universities. Her student body is unexcelled.

Mississippi Woman's College has a great location on the great gulf-coast of south Mississippi. Taking in the trade areas of Mobile, Hattiesburg, and New Orleans, from whence Baptist families send their daughters to Woman's College, Hattiesburg is the hub of 3,000,000 people. She is the only senior woman's college from Marion, Alabama, the seat of Judson, to Belton, Texas, the seat of Mary-Hardin Baylor, a distance of approximately 700 miles. This is indeed fertile soil for a Christian college. Mississippi Baptists have some great opportunities in south Mississippi. First, the educational. Democracy is based in Christian education and without an enlightened constituency democracy as such cannot long live. Baptists well know they cannot delegate the training of Baptist leadership to secular schools. Only the people who have the experience and the life can transmit the culture.

Missions is the heart of all Christian endeavor. Christian education is the greatest means to success in missions. When Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice united with the Baptist

3 STUDENTS SELECTED FOR 1949 SUMMER MISSION WORK \$1500 Traveling Expenses To Be Raised By Donations



Pictured above, left to right, are Norma Jean John, Blue Mountain; Gwendolyn Compere, Mississippi College, and Laura Thompson, Blue Mountain, who have been selected by a committee of students and student workers to represent the Mississippi BSU as its 1949 Summer Missionaries. Each of these three young ladies will be a part of groups of Baptist students from Southern colleges who will spend six to eight weeks each in Hawaii, Alaska, and California. Other groups will work in Europe, Mexico, and the San Andres Islands. They will engage in Vacation Bible Schools and Youth Revivals.

Mississippi students are now in the midst of trying to raise approximately \$1500 to pay the traveling expenses of their Missionaries. William Hall Preston, Associate Southwide BSU Secretary, is leading in this work. This is the third summer Mr. Preston has led college students in this overseas mission activity and the third year that the Mississippi BSU has participated. In 1947, Miss Corinne Griffin, of Blue Mountain and Laurel went to Hawaii, last year Frances Bibb, of Mississippi College, went to Hawaii, and Sylvia Burr, of Blue Mountain, to California.

Leaving New York July 6 by air, the group going to Europe will visit England, Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. Mr. Preston said that the itinerary calls for the students to lead in evangelistic and teaching services, to associate closely with European youth, and to actually live in the homes of Baptists in some of the countries. They will return August 15 after attending sessions of the World Baptist Youth Congress at Stockholm.

Six boys and six girls will make the trip to Hawaii, leaving Los Angeles June 10. Six boys will go to the San Andres Islands, off the coast of Columbia, and other groups will go to Alaska and Mexico. Some 15 or 20 students will work with Baptist mission forces in California.

choir are Evans Grimmillion of Jackson, Ernest Boling of Clinton, Billy Farley of Pineville, Ky., and Geneva Davis of Jackson. Mrs. Grace M. Elsey is accompanist.

The choir has recently given programs in Hattiesburg, Laurel, Columbia, Tylertown, Jackson, Grenada, Oxford, Holly Springs, Prentiss, Monticello, Crystal Springs and other points. It is in great demand and is unable to accept all invitations but will fill a number of engagements before the end of the session.

denomination in Burma and studied their relationship to the missionary work of that great country, they found that the school was imperative. Luther Rice returned to America and preached Christian education as the best missionary method for foreign missions. When asked, "What may I do the best to further foreign missions?" Luther Rice replied, "If you would best serve the cause of foreign missions, give to the support of your small denominational colleges, for from them missionaries go out to foreign fields. Without them missions fail."

Third, the Baptist youth of Mississippi is our third great opportunity at Woman's College. Our fine youth crave this type of school, and if and when the Baptists create an institution to care for their needs, they will flock to the institution here beyond any present expectations.

These facts set up the great challenge to Mississippi Baptists now as we come this year to complete Mississippi Woman's College minimum endowment requirements. The goal, \$225,000, would put us over the \$500,000 mark which the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities requires for financial security. When this is done, Woman's College shall be on the march to the realization of a great ideal.

The amount of money is trivial when broken down between the 350,000 Mississippi Baptists. The Master said, "Lift up your eyes and look." There was more to be seen than the disciples were seeing. Such is the case today among Mississippi Baptists. Old mind sets, old standards, old patterns of action are outmoded. We stand upon the threshold of a new day of opportunity. Will we cross the boundary into the promised land or flounder in the wilderness of unbelief and cynicism? Arise, Mississippi Baptists, and look upon the face of your Lord and hear him say, "If any man would be my disciple, let him deny himself daily and take up the cross and follow me."

This is the day that calls to greatness within us. May that man rise up and do his work!

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Miss. College Robed Choir Tours In The Delta Section

Clinton, April 11. The Mississippi College Robed Choir has returned from a trip into the Delta where they have programs at Belzoni, Greenwood and Moorhead. Forty four singers made the trip directed by Professor E. N. Elsey. Soloists with the

GOING PLACES

BY A. L. GOODRICH

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Although we live in Clinton we do not have opportunity to visit on the campus of Mississippi College as much as we would wish.

Recently Dr. Nelson invited us to conduct Chapel service and in this connection we saw some of the new buildings that we had overlooked on previous visits. The Chapel is a thing of beauty and joy. And the acoustics are excellent. In other words, if you have anything to say and it is worth saying that Chapel is a good place in which to say it.

Baptist Record readers in Hinds County are now listed as follows: Emmanuel 39; Alta Woods 22; Beulah 53; Bethesda 59; Bolton 26; Byram 45; Chapel Hill 39; Clinton 243; Edwards 35; Elaine 49; Jackson, First 1091; Jackson, Calvary 1187; Jackson, Daniel 190; Jackson Davis Memo. 133; Jackson, Griffith Memo. 1; Jackson, Northside 317; Jackson, Parkway 512; Jackson, Southside 119; Jackson, Van Winkle 249; Learned 16; Midway 17; Mississippi College BSU 56; Mt. Morgan 12; New Haven 31; Palestine 8; Pocahontas 25; Old Byram 14; Raymond 71; Salem 31; Siwell 45; Terry 138; Uica 72; West Jackson 24; Leavelle Woods 10.

MANY ADDS IN FEBRUARY

The Baptist Record is greatly indebted to many friends throughout the state for their constant and continual help in building the circulation of Mississippi Baptists' only paper.

During the month of February not only were several EVERY FAMILY lists received but many pastors revised their lists and the revision was always upward. Below we mention some of these.

Antioch Church, Green County, added 7. Rev. Luther K. Turner is pastor.

Baldwyn added 10. Rev. Robert Palmer is pastor.

Calvary Church, Pascagoula, added 11. Rev. M. S. Varnado is pastor.

Duck Hill added 52. Rev. J. M. Metts is pastor and the list was sent by E. B. Ray, clerk.

Greenville, Second sent a revised list, showing a net gain of 93. Rev. M. E. Perry is pastor.

Greenwood, First added 26. Rev. J. H. Kyzar is pastor and the list was sent by Miss Patsy Cain, the church secretary.

First Church, Natchez added 105. Dr. W. A. Sullivan is the pastor. The list was sent by Miss Waudine Storey, the church secretary.

Winona, First, added 9 names. Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III is the pastor.

Calvary, Tupelo, added 37, which were sent by the secretary, Mrs. C. M. Dobbs.

Center Hill, Monroe County, sent 25 adds. Mrs. Lottie Fairchild sent the list.

East Fork, Amite County, added 10. Rev. Melvin T. Wilson is the pastor.

Elaine, Hinds County, added 14. Rev. R. R. Newman is the pastor.

Greenville, First added 20. Dr. E. D. Elliott is the pastor and Mrs. Roy Wood, secretary, sent the list.

Hattiesburg, Main Street added 13. Dr. John E. Barnes is the pastor.

Hebron, Yazoo County, sent a revised list, with 11 more than before.

PERRY PERKINS ACCEPTS GOODMAN PASTORATE



REV. PERRY C. PERKINS

Rev. Perry C. Perkins, a 1949 graduate of the Louisville (Kentucky) Seminary, has accepted the full-time pastorate of Goodman Church.

Mr. Perkins, a native of Columbus, was a student at Mississippi State College, prior to his three year chaplaincy in the army. While he was in college at State he pastored Mt. Vernon and Artesia Churches in Lowndes County. In Southern Seminary he held pastorates at Rolling Fork and Pleasant Ridge in Kentucky. He received his B. D. degree from the Seminary in 1948 and the Th. M. degree in 1949.

Mrs. Perkins, nee Sara Elizabeth Hall of Lavonia, Georgia, is a graduate of Bessie Tift College and of the W. M. U. Training School. They have an 18 months' old daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

C. D. Hilderbrand sent the list.

Improve, Marion County, added 19. O. O. Davis, pastor, sent the list.

Itta Bena, Leflore County, sent 60 in a revised list, increasing the total to 131. Mrs. C. H. Murphy sent the list. Rev. A. L. Gatewoods is pastor.

Key Field, Lauderdale, added 17. Dr. Eugene I. Farr is the pastor.

Kosciusko added 20.

Shelby added 23. Dr. W. E. Prout is the pastor and the list was sent by Fern Pattie, secretary.

Magnolia added 19. Mrs. E. W. Dickinson, secretary, sent the list. Rev. John Maddox is the pastor.

Mt. Olive sent a revised list, increasing by 39.

Neely Memorial, New Albany, added 10. The list was sent by Maggie R. Soffiantino, Secretary.

River Avenue, Hattiesburg, added 16. Rev. Garland McInnis is the pastor.

Ruleville added 14. Dr. Nat Tracy is the pastor.

South Laurel added 17. Rev. J. M. Foy is the pastor.

Steens Creek, Rankin County, added 15. The list was sent by W. A. Rogers, treasurer. Rev. L. C. Hoff is the pastor.

Meridian, 41st Avenue, added 17. Rev. Tom Pheiffer is the pastor. Miss Shirley Jackson, secretary, sent the list.

— BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT —

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

EDWINA MAX, Office Secretary

Lawrence County Rally Planned

The Calvary Brotherhood of Silver Creek is sponsoring a Baptist Men's Rally for Lawrence County on Friday night, April 29. This is expected to be one of the greatest rally's of men ever held in the county.

The program subject for the evening will be the "Mechanics of a Brotherhood" with the following topics to be discussed: (I) "History of the Brotherhood Movement," (II) "The Challenge and Purposes of the Brotherhood," (III) "The Church Brotherhood," (IV) "How to organize a Brotherhood." The State Brotherhood Secretary is in charge of the program and will be assisted by men from the First Baptist Church of Brookhaven.

The Reverend J. Glenn Flynt is pastor of Calvary Church.

Dr. Fuller Coming

Dr. Ellis Fuller, president of the Southern Baptist Seminary of Louisville, is to be the featured out of state speaker for the State Brotherhood Convention November 14. Dr. Fuller will bring the closing message in the morning and the closing message at night. In all probability, there will be approximately a thousand or twelve hundred men plus three or four hundred pastors who will be attending both the State Brotherhood Convention and the State Baptist Convention.

Starkville, First, Elects Officers

First Baptist Church, Starkville, with Dr. Wilburn S. Smith, pastor, has elected the following officers: Joe E. Palmer, State College, president;

Robert E. Hays, Starkville, membership vice-president; J. E. Bond, Starkville, program vice-president; L. L. Dempsey, State College, activities vice-president; C. H. Wellington, State College, secretary-treasurer. The Brotherhood has two major projects on at the present time, the first is to take a Religious Census and the second is to handle the publicity for the coming Revival. This promises to be one of our greatest Brotherhoods.

MISSOURI, TEXAS TIE FOR TOP SPOT ORGANIZING NEW BROTHERHOODS; MISSISSIPPI SECOND

Top Ten States Report
638 New Organizations

Final reports from the state secretaries reveal that Missouri and Texas—under the leadership of the secretaries, R. J. West and L. H. Tapscott, respectively—have tied for the honor of establishing the most new Brotherhoods for the 12 month period. Both reported to the southwide offices the establishment of 126 new church Brotherhoods.

Other states in the top 10, in regard to the number of new Brotherhoods reported in 1948, are: Mississippi, 70; Tennessee, 69; Florida, 51; South Carolina, 47; Illinois, 42; California, 41; Georgia, 37; and Louisiana, 34. Combined, these 10 top states have reported a total of 638 new Brotherhoods for the past 12 months—a most commendable record, and one in which each of the state Brotherhood secretaries in these states should be justly proud.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- April 18—Rev. E. L. Byrd, Chairman of District VI, Woman's College Campaign; Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy, Superintendent, Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.
- April 19—Rev. M. S. Varnado, Jackson Association Board member; Mrs. Andrew Alexander, W. M. U. Young People's Counselor, District II.
- April 20—O. B. Kerr, District III, Brotherhood President; Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Blue Mountain College faculty.
- April 21—Dr. W. E. Greene, president, Clarke College; J. T. Hill, Pascagoula, Orphanage trustee.
- April 22—State Retreat for BSU Officers, First Church, Jackson; Mrs. Harold Womack, Zion Association Training Union Director.
- April 23—Mrs. P. C. French, office secretary, State Sunday School Department; Rev. John Laney, District VI, BTU President.
- April 24—Floyd Barnes, Jackson, Mississippi Education Commission; Allen Lott, Covington Association Sunday School Superintendent.

Training Union Representative, Maxine Archer; Methodist Representative, Edna Rea Bailey; and Talent Chairman and Librarian, Jeanette Bilbo.

First Magnitude Granted to WMC BSU

The Baptist Student Union of Mississippi Woman's College has received its award for meeting the requirement for a B. S. U. of First Magnitude. The award was given the organization for its work last year. Such an award is a distinct honor, for it indicates that the Baptist Students have met each of the 20 points required by a high standard.

The award was presented to the president, Louise Waddell, and to the other B. S. U. Officers and members at the chapel hour Wednesday by Miss Kathleen Taylor, Student Secretary.

The following BSU Officers were elected for next year:

President, Betty Jo Shields, First Vice-President, Annie Vera Oden; Second Vice-President, Joan Weaver; Third Vice-President, Joan Henderson; Extension Chairman, Genevieve Pigford; Y. W. A. Representative, Cora Joyce Davis; Secretary, Christine Powell; Publicity Chairman, Margie Ivers; Treasurer, Naomia Clifton; Chorister, Gloria Hall; Pianist, Ruby Bagwell; B. S. U. Pastor-Adviser, Rev. Troy Sumrall; Sunday School Representative, Genevieve Turner;

Dr. Franz J. Polgar, internationally famed mental wizard, will appear at Blue Mountain College Saturday night, April 23 at 8:00 o'clock. He will present demonstrations in mental telepathy, memory feats and power of suggestion.

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Bracey Campbell
Lesson For April 17 CERTAIN NEW
TESTAMENT TEACHINGS CONCERNING THE FUTURE LIFE

John 5:25-29; 14:1-4; I Corinthians
15:1-8; II Cor. 4:16-5:10.

I. IN CHRIST IS POWER TO RAISE THE DEAD

John 5:25-29. (Please read it.) Believe me when I say that my dearest wish for you is that you may read, not these poor words of mine as of any great importance, but the words of the Master Himself. Those there are who want this whole passage refer to the quickening of the spirit of man, dead in sin, and to that only. But He speaks of those who are in the tombs as coming forth at the sound of His voice, and this certainly means the coming forth of the body. Not all is over with a man when he dies. Whether he likes it or not, he shall come forth from his grave to stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

II. THE MEANING OF THE RESURRECTION

Raised from the dead, coming forth from the dead, a return from the dead, a death experienced and the experience cancelled or overcome. This means a resurrection of the body. No body believes the soul dies. The soul is the man, and that never dies; it is only the body that dies. It must be the body that is raised.

III. GOD'S GUARANTEE OF THE RESURRECTION

I. Cor. 15:20-26. The resurrection of our Lord is God's pledge and guarantee of the resurrection of those who believe in Christ. He is "the first fruits of them that slept." It the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead will make alive your mortal bodies also" (Rom. 8:11). Paul elsewhere speaks of a general resurrection, but in the passages of our study today, he has under consideration only those who are in Christ. And of these he declares, "Christ the first fruits; then they that are Christ's at his coming."

IV. "WHAT MANNER OF BODY?"

Think how these early Christians must have grown tired! Only a few of them against a hostile world. As though a dozen men strove to push Gibraltar into the sea, lift up Olympus, stay the advancing tide. Is it not much the same today? How many soldiers of the cross have grown weary in the truceless, ruthless warfare of the spirit! And not only the amount of work to be done, but the kind of work, the ceaseless trussle with demons of darkness, the ceaseless struggle to cleanse something more filthy than Augean stables.

But the afflictions of this life are light and temporary, if, and only if, we look beyond the mat the heavenly hills which our jubilant feet shall climb at long last. "The things that are seen are for a time," all things that arrest the interest of the senses. "The things that are not seen are eternal," and what are they? All things that are immaterial, including the spiritual body, not a thing of earthly matter, but of heavenly substance.

V. TABERNACLE AND BUILDING

II Cor. 5:1-10. Read it, now.

"The earthly house for our tabernacle." It is a tent, a temporary camping place of the soul. Death strikes the tent and the tenant, the dweller, the sultan resting within the tent moves on. "A building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." That is the body that is to be for every one of Christ's own. God has made or will make it for the one to whom it shall belong.



KENNETH DAY

Revival Follows Homecoming; Milner To Be Evangelist

The Oil City Church, Yazoo County, will have a homecoming day and a dedication service on April 17. All former pastors and friends are invited to attend.

Our Spring revival begins April 18-28. Rev. H. A. Milner, pastor of Van Winkle Church will do the preaching and Rev. W. Kell Penton will lead the singing. Services begin at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each evening. Rev. Henry M. Rayford is the pastor.

VI. COMPARATIVE NATURES OF EARTHLY AND HEAVENLY EXISTENCE

"In this we groan." That is it! We groan, "being burdened." Life in this body is always unsatisfactory. The body grows weary, ill and faint. We want to do great things for God, but the weak and awkward body holds us down so that we groan and are burdened under the work we would so gladly do. So at last we, like Paul and all others who work their best for Him, come to realize the physical and nervous weakness of the flesh. So after a while we grow weary of this world, and the loving God gives us release.

VII. GOD'S MERCIFUL PLAN

"He that wrought us out for this very thing is God." What very thing, Brother Paul? "Why, the death of the body, my young brother!" "You mean God made us to die?" "You may, if you wish, call it God's adapted plan; but be very sure it is His plan. It is now just as much a part of His plan for your life, hence, just as normal a thing for you to die as it is for you to be born. It is only through the gateway of death, so long as the Lord shall delay His coming that you shall joyful behold Him.

VIII. GOD'S ENCOURAGEMENT AND COMFORT

"Who gave to us the earnest of the Spirit." He gave to us the ability to know somewhat of the rapture of the saints of God when they shall rise to be like their Lord, when they shall see Him as He is. They "Walk by faith, not by sight," they walk "As seeing Him who is invisible," and so walking by faith they experience a measure of the joy that shall be theirs when they shall wake in His likeness.

They strive to be well-pleasing to Him, whether they are at home with Him or absent from Him. Well-pleased at the prospect of an early home-going, but content under Him to remain here for the advancement of His truth for so long a time as He shall appoint them. Believe that there is room for that advancement, enough to do to keep His faithful ones busy till He shall call them to the heaven for which they shall have grown homesick.



REV. FRED WILLIAMS

Pilgrim Edition Of Bible Has Favorable Reception

Reaction to the Pilgrim Edition of the Holy Bible, the first fully annotated edition specially prepared by young people which was recently published, has far exceeded the expectations of its publisher, Oxford University Press, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York. Leon McCauley, head of the Bible Department of The Press.

In 1947, when promotion plans for the Bible were outlined, a first printing was planned with the exception that it would last through Christmas, 1948. However, this printing was completely exhausted by December 1 and a second printing was ordered in November.

Under the direction of Dr. E. Schuyler English, a group of 37 contributing and consulting editors spent ten years in the preparation of the Book. Annotations appear on each page for ready reference and the wording of the annotations was pre-tested with children to insure easy understanding. The Pilgrim Edition, which uses the King James version, contains illustrated maps of important Biblical scenes.

The price of the Pilgrim edition of the Holy Bible is \$4.50 and orders should be sent to the publisher or to the Baptist Book Store.



REV. BILLY GREEN

Calvary Church, Greenwood, R. A. Tullos, Pastor, has just closed one of its greatest revivals. The meeting was held March 27 through April 3.

The youth of Calvary Church were in charge. Kenneth Day was Youth Week Pastor. The guest evangelist was Rev. Fred Williams, a former member of the church who was also ordained and licensed to preach by the church and is now a student at Mississippi College, Clinton, and pastor of Glade Baptist Church of Laurel. The guest singer was Rev. Billy Green, native of Mobile and student at Mississippi College, and pastor of Pine Grove and Palmer Churches in this State.

About 25 of the young people surrendered themselves for full-time Christian service. There were 68 additions to the church; 40 came for baptism. The church was blessed and greatly strengthened and recommends a similar revival in any church that needs to enlist its youth in the program of Christ.

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MRS. INEZ POGUE AND MRS. MAY Lewis were hostesses for the April meeting of the Fidelis Class of Maben Church on April 7. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Lorine King; Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret Thompson; Secretary-treasure, Ms. Fay Jacks; Reporter, Mrs. Clara Lou Foster; Group Captains, Mrs. Dorothy Pugh and Miss Bertha Betts.

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THE BEAUTIFUL NEW PASTORIUM of First Church, Philadelphia, has been completed and the pastor, Dr. N. Q. Geer has moved in.

BETHESDA CHURCH, NESHOMA association has recently purchased the old Bethesda School Teacherage with four acres of ground. It will be reconditioned and rearranged and used as a pastor's home. Rev. W. C. Breland is the pastor.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER SERVICES at Concord Church in Choctaw County are under the direction of the Young People's organizations, sponsored by the W. M. U. Recently two members of the Sunbeam Band have united with the church.

MISSISSIPPIANS WILL REJOICE to know of the progress being made by Harmony church, Birmingham under the leadership of Rev. Roy Self, Mississippian. During his three years pastorate there three people to go into definite Christian work, 12 other youths have offered themselves for some kind of special work, a mission established with a full-time resident pastor, a six-room mission pastorium constructed, construction started on a two story brick mission church, a lot purchased and plans prepared for the building of a brick church and educational plant, Sunday school, Training Union and W. M. U. attendance has increased by 300 per cent, finances tripled, a Brotherhood organized and the church staff enlarged by the addition of a secretary, music director and mission pastor.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE Neshoba Association is considering the possibility of employing a negro missionary to work among the negro churches of Neshoba county.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Rev. W. L. House, Jacksonville, Florida; Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hellen, DeQuincy, Louisiana; R. F. Whitfield, Jackson; Rev. H. F. Williams, Laurel; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bond, Lois Anne, Larry Gene, Thomas Lee, and James M. Bond, Jr., Newton; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ware, Sanatorium; Rev. Bryan Simmons, Ellisville; Rev. Benton E. Evans, Hazlehurst; Rev. J. B. Stewart, Lucedale; L. J. Izard, Hazlehurst; E. C. Rogers, Lucedale; Rev. E. M. Daffin, Wesson; Rev. M. P. Jones, Wesson; Rev. C. W. Thompson and Charlie Thompson, Jr., Aberdeen; Rev. A. P. Wells, Jackson, Rev. Phil J. Walker, Vicksburg.

IN A RECENT WRECK MY CAR WAS damaged beyond repair. I am thankful to God for caring for me and to my church people for being so generous in helping buy a new car. No pastor has a more loyal group than are these Aberdeen saints.—C. W. THOMPSON.

DR. ONNIE P. MYERS, OF JACKSON, brought a very enlightening message to the chapel assembly at Clarke College on Friday, April 1, in behalf of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Myers is a native of Lauderdale County, and a 1926 graduate of Clarke Memorial College. At the present time, Dr. Myers is practicing medicine in Jackson.

THE CARTEVILLE CHURCH IN Lebanon Association held a Training Union study course March 14-18. Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, pastor of Petal-Harvey Church, taught the adults "The Growing Christian." Rev. Loyd Shelton, pastor, Zion Hill Church, taught "Planning A Life" to the Young People. Rev. W. L. Yeatman, taught "Not Your Own" to the Intermediates, and Mrs. Jennings Clark taught "Living for Jesus" to the Juniors. Following the last meeting of the week a fellowship hour was enjoyed.

PEARL VALLEY CHURCH, NESHOMA county has been raising funds and has made arrangements to buy some ground and erect a pastorium thereon. The pastor is Rev. G. T. Dukes.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF Arlington Church in Perry County recently had charge of the program, "The Faithful Deacon," with the following taking part: Ida Belle Ulmer, Edith Hinton, Anna Lou Hérring, Willie Kay Ulmer, and Agnes Byrd. Officers are: Mrs. E. M. Turner, Sponsor; Anna Lou Hérring, President, Jim Ulmer, Jr., Vice-president; Oudla Crosby, Secretary-treasurer; Syble and Katherine Bradley and Bill Freeman, Group Captains, and Edith Hinton, Bible Readers' Leader. The union has 30 enrolled.

FROM CHURCH AND STATE NEWS- letter we obtain the following statistics on the disproportionate number of Catholic chaplains in the Army, Navy, and Veterans Administration: Protestants, 1,309; Catholic, 572; Jewish, 61; Thus Roman Catholics, with only one-eighth of the population, possess the opportunity of providing nearly one-third of the spiritual guidance of our armed forces.

ZION HILL CHURCH, COPIAH County, took a census on April 10. Those participating were: Rev. and Mrs. Rutledge Courtney, Claude Remington, Austin Keys, Bernice McInnis, J. B. Keys, A. C. Remington, Ben Furlow, and Vernon Remington.

JIMMY T. WILLIAMS, A THIRD year student at Golden Gate Seminary, Barkley, California, writes that he is available to do revival singing beginning May 2. He did full-time gospel singing before deciding to finish his Seminary work. If interested write him at his home, 171 Campbell St., Jackson, Tenn.

HICKORY GROVE (LAUDERDALE) Training Union had Miss Tucker, Associational Training Union Director, to speak at a recent meeting. Miss Frances Bibb, who was the BSU Summer Missionary to Hawaii in 1948, showed slides of her experiences in the Bible School work in Hawaii and told the group of her experiences.

DR. T. W. YOUNG, FORMER PASTOR of the First Church, Corinth, and now recently retired, sent his renewal subscription to the Baptist Record and wrote: "I could not get along without the Record. You are doing a glorious work for our Miss. Baptists. I do not see how you succeed in gathering so much news as you put into our paper. Blessings on you."

ACCORDING TO THE MONTHLY REPORT of Dr. Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi contributed during March a total of \$36,875 for Southwide causes. Of this amount, \$25,524 was for Cooperative Program objects and \$11,351 was for designated objects. Contributions for 1949 from all states total \$1,595,723. For the same period in 1948 contributions were \$1,487,544.

REV. A. P. WELLS, WHO RETIRED from the active pastorate in May, 1948 because of ill health, has recovered and is now open for supply work or to serve some church as pastor. His address is Route 1, box 250, Jackson, Miss.—phone 3-2951.

ABERDEEN HAD 153 ENROLLED IN a Training Union Revival, led by Rev. Joe Abrams. An Adult department was organized and new interest was created in Training Union work.

THE FOLLOWING SIX RURAL churches in Neshoba county now have pastoriums: Spring Creek, Coldwater, New Hope, Cross Roads, Bethsadia, and Pearl Valley.

OF THE 4209 BAPTIST CHURCHES located in the S. B. C. in cities of 2500 or above, 2250 have fewer than 500 members. Only 838 city churches have more than 1000.

THE GOLDEN RULE FOUNDATION estimates that the total gifts to all churches in the United States in 1948 was just about four times the amount left as tips at meals by U. S. diners during the year.

LENA WELCOMES PASTOR

Rev. George W. Smith, who has served for several years as pastor of the Pelahatchie Church, has begun his work in the Lena pastorate. When Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived at the pastorium they found a bountiful supply of groceries already placed in the kitchen pantry by the Lena people.

Both the exterior and the interior of the pastorium had been redecorated. The church has also been redecorated and a baptistry, a choir loft, and Sunday school rooms added.

Pastor Smith says that the Lena people have a mind to work and that there is a fine spirit of cooperation.

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40 & 25 Years Ago

By Rev. J. L. Boyd, Sr.
40 YEARS AGO

Rev. J. W. Steen, student at Mississippi College, reports the organization of the Ora Baptist Church with twenty-nine members. Six others came "under the watchcare." An offering for Missions was made of \$10.00. Brother Steen was called as pastor.

The Galilee Baptist Church, Glaston, had set \$600.00 as goal for Foreign Missions, a 20 per cent increase over the previous year. When the envelopes were opened, more than this amount had been contributed. The church and pastor, W. A. McComb, were "supremely happy."

25 YEARS AGO

The Editor makes the following appeal: "The Baptist Record has only sixteen pages. We are trying to put as much in those sixteen pages as we can in. Write us something good about your church and see how much you can put into a few lines."

The Columbus First Church has this goal: "One thousand in Sunday School and every one for Christ." On a recent Sunday they had 860, on which day fire destroyed the pastor's home. J. D. Franks, pastor.

Rev. W. W. Kyzar preached the dedicatory sermon of the Dell Baptist Church recently built.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Gulfport has enrolled 176 men. Honorable J. L. Taylor teacher, and Dr. W. A. McComb, pastor.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Miss Virginia Marbury, New Albany, a senior at Blue Mountain College, is the new sweetheart of Sigma Chi at Mississippi State College.

Miss Mary Murphy, Memphis, Tenn., was presented in her senior speech recital at Blue Mountain College by Miss Elizabeth Purser, head of the department of speech arts. The story she interpreted was "Quo Vadis." She was assisted by Miriam Preston, Nashville, Tenn., Maurice Collums, Houlika; Rosalind Owens, Clanton, Ala.; Margery Smith, Union; and Jessie Jeanne Jeffers, Tyler, Tex.

Miss Murphy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy. Dr. Murphy is pastor of Highland Heights Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.

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A COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE 30th session of the Wayne County Association has been sent to the Baptist Record. The minutes are well prepared and the printers did a good job. Rev. W. L. Warren is the Moderator and Rev. W. Harold Anderson is the clerk.

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Was John's Baptism Christian

By C. E. White

Recently a man who holds a high position in denominational affairs, and who contributes to the literature printed and distributed by our Sunday School board said in one of the quarterlies used by our Sunday schools:

"It is very difficult to determine the exact nature of John's baptism, just as it is very difficult to determine the exact relation of John's ministry to the ministry of Jesus." In a personal letter he said John's baptism was not Christian baptism, neither was it heathen nor Jewish. "It was simply, John's baptism." I just cannot see it that way. I have no source of information except the Bible. That is open to every one.

John 1:33 says, "He that sent me to baptize with water..." John baptized only those who gave evidence of genuine repentance. The things John required of those who sought baptism at his hands makes one a Christian; namely, repentance and faith. It was good enough for our Savior, and the only baptism he ever had apparently. If it was good enough for Him; it ought to be good enough for His people. When John hesitated to baptize Him he said "suffer (allow) it to be so now for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness."

The relation of John to Jesus can be explained this way: I have a relative who is a contractor and builder. Before he attempts to build, his helper, who is a brick layer and concrete mixer, prepares the site, does the brick work and pours the concrete; then the contractor erects the building. The helper cannot build the structure but he can lay the foundation, a very important part of the building. John the Baptist could not build the church but he could lay the tion and Christ built on it.

Those who believe that John's baptism was not Christian usually refer to Acts 19:1-5 to support their position. The re-baptism of these converts proves just one thing, as I see it; namely, they were baptized before they were ready for baptism. They were believers but did not know why they had been baptized, had not been properly taught. There was nothing wrong with the baptism, only the converts were not ready.

Three things are necessary to New Testament baptism, as I see it: (1) A proper act, immersion. (2) A proper subject, a converted sinner who has trusted Christ and who knows why he is being baptized. (3) A proper administrator, one who has himself trusted Christ and been baptized. We know nothing about when or where or by whom John was Baptized. God sent him to baptize, and that ought to satisfy the most exacting.

The great stumbling block in the way of those who cannot accept John's baptism as Christian baptism is the fact that Christ had not set up His church on earth when John first began baptizing and when Christ Himself was baptized. Certainly He had not. The church had to begin with some one individual, with John first, His forerunner, and next with Christ, the head of the Church. Since we enter the church by baptism there had to be some baptized believers before there could be any church. I think the church as an organization began when Christ ordained the

BOB G. WILSON ACCEPTS TANGIPAHO PASTORATE



REV. BOB G. WILSON

Rev. Bob G. Wilson, native of Amite county, has resigned the pastorate of Morningside church, Shreveport, Louisiana, and accepted Tangipahoe Church, Pike county.

Tangipahoe has recently gone to full time, built a modern pastor's home and is considered one of the leading rural churches in Mississippi.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Southwest Junior College, Summit, and of Louisiana College, Pineville. He has completed two years work at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary and plans to do further work there beginning next fall. During his student days, Mr. Wilson was pastor of Mt. Olive church, Smithdale.

During the past year there have been 246 additions to the Morningside church.

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ARBOR GROVE PLANS ALL DAY SERVICE APRIL 24

Arbor Grove, one of Chickasaw County's oldest churches, will observe its annual memorial service on April 24. Dinner will be served on the church grounds and the afternoon will be spent in gospel singing.

Rev. W. C. Ballard has been pastor of the church almost 20 years. Arbor Grove supports half-time work and participates in all phases of the Mission Board program. The church also promotes the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record.

Baron Neal is the Sunday School Superintendent; W. C. Weaver is chairman of the deacons; Roy Doss, choir director; Mrs. W. C. Weaver, pianist. Sunday School teachers are: Mrs. W. C. Weaver, Mrs. Roy Doss, Mrs. Jack Griffin, Mrs. Charles Pumpfrey. Charlie Pumpfrey is the treasurer.

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LONGVIEW HOLDS REVIVAL

Rev. R. D. Pearson, pastor at First Church, Macon, led in a revival at Longview, March 28-April 1. Mrs. Odie Wallace led a Junior Choir during the week and H. E. Sanders led in the congregational singing, with Mrs. Virgil Thompson as pianist.

Mr. Pearson says that Pastor and Mrs. C. E. Snowden have greatly endeared themselves to the people. The revival was a great spiritual blessing to all.

twelve on the mountain. I think every one whom John had baptized became a member of that first church.

Steady To Speak At Shelby



D. S. L. STEALEY

First Church, Shelby, will have Dr. Sydnor Lorenzo Stealey, Professor of Church History at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, for a series of Pre-Easter services, April 13-17, services held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

Before accepting a call to the faculty of the Seminary, in 1942, Dr. Stealey served as pastor of some of the largest and most strategic churches in the South, and has served as a member of several Southwide committees, including the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention (1938-43).

He is especially interested in religious liberty, and writes and speaks often on this theme.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN LITERARY AWARDS GRANTED

The winning manuscripts in the Blue Mountain College Literary Contest have been announced.

In the Stark Young essay contest the essay elected for first place was "River-front Mission" by Georgian Bliss, Vicksburg. "We Know the Way" by Norma Jean John, Jefferson City, Mo., was awarded second place, and "On the Darker Side" by Mary Kate Lowrey, Clarksdale, received third place.

In the John Gould Fletcher poetry contest the first place award went to Patsy Clark, Paden, for her poem "Like the Sea." "Sunstrak and Shadow" by Margaret Thompson, St. Petersburg, Fla., was the second place winner, and Miss Clark also won third place in the Edgar Allen Poe short story contest with her story "Reflections in the Window." "As You Lie in the Sun" by Mary Kate Lowrey was second place winner, and "Cool Dusk," also by Miss Thompson took third place.

In the A. T. Robertson religious essay contest, which is judged by Dr. Paul Caudill, Memphis, the first place prize went to Willie Vesta Winslett, Laurel, for her essay "The History of Early Baptist Foreign Missions."

In the Mother Berry Biographical Sketch of a Southern Lady Contest Mary Jane Whorton, Gadsden, Ala., was first place winner with her sketch on "The General's Little Helper." In second place was the essay entitled "Janie Lowrey Graves, Missionary to China" written by Anne Buchanan. Jean Duncan's sketch on "Varina Hallow, Mrs. Jefferson Davis" was selected as third place winner.

All the manuscripts which placed first and second in the poetry, essay, and short story contests will be entered in the contest for the Southern Literary Festival.

113 Added In Main Street Revival

Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, has just concluded a ten-day revival. Dr. J. D. Grey of the First Church in New Orleans was the visiting preacher and James L. Tucker, Minister of Music in the Woodlawn Church in Birmingham, directed the singing.

There were 113 additions, fifty of whom came by baptism. A large part of those who came by baptism were adults, men and women.

The morning services were broadcast over station WFOR in Hattiesburg.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. is pastor of the church.

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S. E. Pastors To Meet April 18

The South East Pastors' Conference will meet on April 18 at the First Church in Laurel. Rev. Morell Lee will give the devotional. Special emphasis will be given to "The Planning of a Revival," which is the theme of the message to be presented by Rev. Troy Sumrall.

Dr. Bryan Simmons will discuss "Mother's Day Offering."

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Man's Greatest Need Named By Mission Secretary

"Man's greatest need is the need of the spirit," declared Rev. Samuel E. Maddox, personnel secretary for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, in his Missionary Day address to the students of the New Orleans Baptist seminary, Thursday, April 7.

"It is bad to lose your wealth, your health, your life, the use of your mind, or your character; but it is far worse to lose your soul," Rev. Maddox said.

He called upon the seminaries to promote the spreading of the gospel to the ends of the earth through giving, and prayer, and personal surrender to foreign mission service if God so leads.

"We must promote world missions because (1) the world is a lost world, (2) we have but one Savior, and (3) Christ has given us this one great task," stated Rev. Maddox.

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PROVIDENCE, BOLIVAR CO., CONSTRUCTS \$4500 BLDG.

Providence Church in Bolivar County recently formulated plans for a \$4,500 building. An every member canvass was made, resulting in \$3,500 in cash and pledges. About \$1,000 was borrowed and construction has now been partially completed, and meetings are held in the new construction. The construction is planned to sufficiently provide for the potential Baptists in the community.

The church community has revived and is now active in evangelism. The Sunday School attendance exceeds the church enrollment, which is a great challenge to the church and pastor. Only four years ago the church had only 67 members and a monthly budget of \$25. Under the leadership of Pastor L. F. Fowler the church now supports half-time work, and the budget and attendance have expanded remarkably.

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